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VOL. 33.—NO. 294. ST. LOUIS, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1888. PRICE, FIVE CENTS. BY CARRIER, TWENTY CENTS A WEEK.

CRAWFORD'S.

Friday.

Crawford Morning Specials for Saturday up to noon.

25 dozen Children's mull and embroidered caps, cut from 50 cents to 25 cents each. Only till noon! Only one to each buyer!

50 dozen school hats cut from 50 cents to 10 cents, up to noon.

Kid Gloves, 25c.

To 12 o'clock only! Saturday! 5-button, scollop-top, cut from 50 cents.

Men's and boys' watch chains, fine rolled plate, 50 cents each, Saturday up to 12; after noon $1.00 each.

Oxydized silver combs, 35 cents; will sell for 25 cents Saturday a.m.

Shirt Special $1, for 55c.

Fine dress shirts, laundered, white bodies, with fancy percale bosoms, collars and cuffs, Saturday, from 8 to 12, 55 cents each!

Cutaway-hip, elastic-strap corsets, 40 cents.

MORAL.—Be at Crawford's tomorrow morning.

W. D. CRAWFORD & CO.

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For a Genuine Imported BRISTLE TOOTH BRUSH and a box of IVORY TOOTH POWDER. Sent by mail prepaid to any address, for 30c.

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SOLE AGENTS FOR ST. LOUIS Mo.

LEGAL NOTICES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Augustus Seymour and Adel, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated November 4, 1886, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in Book 777, page 22, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis, Mo., to-wit: Lot number twenty-two (22) in block 2 of Darby's addition and in city block 1828, containing a front of twenty-five feet (25 feet) on the north line of Hickory (formerly Guilford) street by a depth northwardly of one hundred and twenty-seven feet and six inches (127 feet 6 inches) to south line of lot No. 5 of said block, bounded south by Hickory street, north by lot 6, east by lot 21 and west by lot 23 of said block and addition, being the same lot acquired by said Augustus Seymour from Dennis Masterson and wife by deed dated August 18, 1865, and recorded in Book 306, page 283, of the City of St. Louis, Recorder's office, which said conveyances to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal note; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust the undersigned will on

THURSDAY, MAY 10TH, 1888,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Courthouse in the City of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said notes and the costs of executing this trust.

AUGUST GEHNER, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas Fritz Hofstetter and Elizabeth, his wife, by their deed of trust, dated the first day of October, 1887, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for St. Louis, in book 836, page 375, conveyed to D. G. Hammacher, trustee, the following described real estate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Lots numbered thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two and forty-three, (38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43) of Campbell's subdivision of the west half of the southeast quarter of block number seventy-five, (75) of the St. Louis commons, and in city block No. 2561, containing an aggregate front of one hundred and fifty, (150) feet in the west line of Illinois avenue by a depth each of one hundred and twenty (120) feet to an alley, including all the improvements thereon, in trust to secure the payment of a certain note therein described, upon which the interest remains unpaid; and whereas said Trustee, D. G. Hammacher, has refused and declined to act as such trustee and to carry out said trust and the undersigned having been by the Circuit Court on the 11th day of April, 1888, appointed trustee in his place and stead, now therefore at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in compliance with the conditions of said deed of trust, the undersigned successor of said trustee will sell the above-described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1888, for the purposes of said trust. FRANCIS NOHL, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, William F. Buckmaster by his certain deed of trust, dated March 28, 1886, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in Book 795, page 272, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, to-wit:

A lot in block 5, subdivision sec. 16, city block 1959, beginning at the junction of the west line of lot seven with the north line of Lindell avenue, 401 feet 1½ inches west of Ware avenue; thence north along the west line of said lot number seven 96 feet and 10¾ inches to an alley, and being the northwest corner of said lot number seven; thence east along the south line of said alley 12 feet, more or less, to a point 971 feet and six inches west of the west line of Ware avenue; thence south 99 feet and 5 inches to the north line of Lindell avenue to a point 369 feet and 2 inches west of the west line of Ware avenue; thence west along the north line of Lindell avenue 31 feet and 11¾ inches to the place of beginning; bounded north by an alley, east by Alexander, south by Lindell avenue and west by Switzer, which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the last interest note and the taxes of 1886, etc. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holders of said notes and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust the undersigned will, on

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between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Courthouse, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash for the purposes of satisfying said notes and the costs of executing this trust.

PHILLIP BURG, Trustee.

HEISKELL'S TETTER OINTMENT

Is unquestionably the true sovereign remedy for all forms of skin disease—Tetter, Eczema, Erysipelas, Pimples, Blotches, Sore Eyes, Itching, Running Ears, Itching Piles, &c., of no matter how obstinate or long standing. Its simple application effects a permanent cure without the aid of internal remedies. The thousands of testimonials in its favor are of the strongest character, from physicians and respectable private citizens all over the country, recounting very remarkable cures of cases that had resisted the treatment of some of the most eminent of the medical profession. We therefore commend it to the afflicted, with the most positive assurance of its all-healing virtues. Sold 50c. per box by all druggists.

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By the mothers of St. Louis this week gives assurance that we are doing the right thing by the rising generation of "The Future Great," and as exclusive handlers of the best grades of Boys' Clothing at popular prices we shall continue to deserve their patronage and good will.

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TO-DAY AND SATURDAY WILL BE

At $4.00—The best Boys' All-Wool Knee-Pant Suit ever shown in this city for the money—Plaited Blouse and Norfolk styles.

At $5.00—A handsome line of Knee-Pant Suits in Cassimeres, Cheviots, Worsteds and Blue Flannels, all the nobby styles, and hard to beat at $6.50.

At $6.00—Latest Spring Novelties in Cassimeres, Serges and Cheviots, very dressy, and in light and fancy patterns.

Large Boys' Suits in immense variety.

Full line Boys' Long and Short Pants.

Short and Fat Boys will find Suits to fit at the MODEL. We have them as large as 36-inch waist and 35-inch bust measure.

Kilt Suits We show an elegant and varied assortment of CHILDREN'S KILT SUITS in all the latest shades, fabrics and styles, in Fancy Cassimeres, Serges, Flannels and Worsteds.

In single-piece Kilts our prices range from $1.98 to $5.00.

In double-piece Kilts from $5.00 to $15.00.

A SPECIAL FEATURE—Separate Kilt Skirts in Woolen fabrics, ready to attach to Shirt Waists, $2.50.

The Celebrated Star Waists in Percales, Penangs and Cheviots, 75c to $1.50.

NEW STYLES in BOYS' SAILOR SUITS

FOR WARM-WEATHER WEAR.

BEST VALUES AND LOWEST PRICES

Free with every Boy's Suit, a Base-Ball Outfit, consisting of BALL, BAT, CAP and BELT, or a Walking-Cane or Architect's Chart.

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To an alley, will be leased for purposes of improvement, or will be improved with a First-Class Modern Building, to suit the lessee.

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The Post-Dispatch.

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Remarkable Bargains
For SATURDAY'S SALE Are.

RIBBONS.

We will sell Chappo Silk Ribbons in Nos. 4, 5 and 7 at 1 cent per yd.

Nos. 9, 12 and 16 at 2c per yd.

All shades Nos. 9 and 12, Satin and Gros Grian Picot edge, 5c per yd.

Nos. 9 and 12 Satin and Gros Grain, all silk, in black brown beige, tan and drab, at 5c per yd.

One lot fine silk, 6-inch watered sash ribbon at 30c per yd.

One lot 7-inch at 40c per yd., in dark cardinal only.

One lot 8-inch beautiful Satin and watered striped Picot edge sash ribbon, in all shades, at 35c per yd., regular price 75c.

A splendid line of fancy Ribbons and all the staple and novelty styles of the season's production at lower prices than elsewhere. See them.

Special Sale of Handkerchiefs.

Special styles 12 hemmed, printed borders, fast colors, at 1c, 2½c and 3½c each.

Ladies' hemstitched, printed borders, in handsome and novel patterns, at 4c, 5c, 7½c and 10c each. All special prices.

Also a plain white, with fire rows of revering, at 10c. each.

Gents' Hemstitched printed borders at 8½c, 10c, 12½c and 15c each; all below regular prices.

Above are only a few quotations out of the vast variety we are offering.

Something Good to Offer in Gloves.

We closed out from a prominent importer a large lot of fabric gloves, Berlin lisle we will sell at 5c per pair, and Buttoned lisle in colors at 10c per pair, and brilliant lisle in blacks, all at 15c per pair; Taffeta silk in black and colors will be sold at 20 and 25c per pair. You can readily see that above are really cheap, and there is no need for much talk about it.

KID GLOVES.

As usual prominent, we will still sell a five-button, embroidered Kid Glove at 50c per yard, in good street shades. Also see our regular lines of Kid Gloves. We know we give the best value in our regular lines. See what we offer.

Hosiery—A Good Chance.

Take hold. Don't let it go past you. A case of lisle thread hose got wet on the dock in New York. We bought it, and we offer you Genuine lisle thread Hose at 10c per pair, regular price 25c. Nothing wrong about the Hose; the boxes only got the wetting. See for yourself.

Also 200 dozen of all sorts of ladies' hose, regular 10c goods, goes at 5c per pair.

And children's plain and ribbed hose, 150 dozen, regular 10c goods, goes at 5c per pair.

See the imported full regular made ladies' hose, in all sorts, we are selling at 12½c, 15c, 17c, 20c, 21c, 25c and 35c per pair.

And gent's half hose, all sorts of full regular made imported goods, at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 17c, 20c, 21c and 25c per pair.

And children's at 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 17½c, 20c and 25c per pair, all full regular made imported goods; these are astonishing prices.

UNDERWEAR.

See Children's Vests, 7½c for 16-inch and up.

See Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 20c, 25c, 35c each, and every conceivable style, make and weight in our stock; we undersell everybody.

GENTLEMEN,

We can astonish you in our prices on underwear; any style and weight from 25c and up; we want also to tell you we can sell you 47c lines of genuine imported Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers at 20c per garment. Can you do this anywhere else? I think not. See ours.

For Saturday a Great Sale
Of children's and ladies'

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

It's a purchase just come in, and we have not yet been able to arrange the lot in prices, but they will be cheap.

Forget Not Bustles and Corsets.

You know we have the best and cheapest.

I can not tell you all the good things you can get. Men, Women and Children, you are all invited to come and see; all ever welcome. A cheerful reception awaits all.

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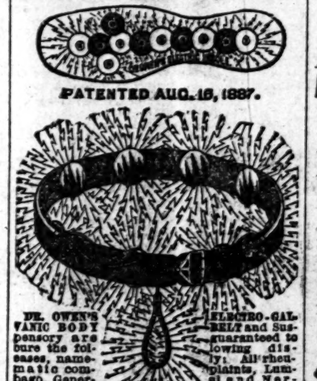
ELECTRO-GALVANIC BELT



DR. OWEN'S GALVANIC BODY Battery are sure cure the following diseases, namely: Rheumatic complaints, Lumbago, General Nervous Debility, Kidney Diseases, Nervousness, Trembling, Sexual Exhaustion. Weakness of the Body, Diseases caused from indiscretion in Youth or Married Life, in fact all diseases pertaining to the Womb or Genital Organs of male or female.

ELECTRO-GALVANIC BELT and Suspensory guaranteed to cure the following diseases, namely: All rheumatic complaints, Lumbago, General Nervous Debility, Kidney Diseases, Nervousness, Trembling, Sexual Exhaustion. Weakness of the Body, Diseases caused from indiscretion in Youth or Married Life, in fact all diseases pertaining to the Womb or Genital Organs of male or female.

This is the latest and greatest improvement ever made, and is superior to all others. This BELT has JUST BEEN PATENTED (August 16, 1887). Every buyer of an Electric Belt wants the latest improved; this he will find the Owen Belt. It differs from all others, as it is a Battery belt and not a chain, voltaic or wire belt. It will cure all complaints curable by electricity. The electrical currents can be Tested by any one before it is applied to the body, and is worn only 6 to 10 hours daily. If you will examine this belt you will buy no other, as it is vastly superior to all others now offered for sale. To show the Entire Confidence we have in our Electro-Galvanic Belts and Appliances we will send our No. 4 Belt complete to responsible parties on 30 days' trial, and if it does not prove to be and do what we represent, we will refund the money. Send 4c postage for our free illustrated pamphlet of 128 pages; also for a pair of Dr. Owen's Electric Insoles.

The Owen Electric Belt & Appliance Co
819 N. 4th St., Incorp. June 16, '87
ST. LOUIS, MO. Mention this Paper.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE GRANITE MOUNTAIN MINING CO., St. Louis, May 1, 1888.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held in the company's office at Granite, Deer Lodge County, Montana Territory, on Wednesday, May 16, 1888, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing nine (9) trustees to serve during the year beginning October 17, 1888. Polls open from 12 o'clock noon until 4 o'clock p. m. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from 3 p. m., May 5, until 10 a. m., May 17, 1888.

Attest: L. M. RUMSEY, President.
JOHN T. FIELD, Secretary.

In the Spring the Young Man's Fancy Turns to Thoughts of Clothes.

We make only *All-Wool Clothing.*

We sell All-Wool Clothing only. No cotton mixtures, pleasing to the eye in pattern, disappointing and worthless for wear.

Our Boys' and Children's Suits at every price are *All Wool*, and best obtainable at the cost.

The vacation days are coming, and the boys and children need new suits.

Now for the little ones who are our comfort and pride.

For the small children our Kilt Suits, from $2.50 to beauties at $10; unique in pattern and combination.

Jerseys at $3.50 and up to $7.50, neatly designed and thoroughly made.

Dainty Sailor Suits at $2 and up to $6; neat and natty, and made for enduring wear.

For the larger boys who play about our School Suits at $4.50, at $5 and $6, substantial and dependable to withstand the wear of the thoughtless boys—these in Norfolks, Plaited, Blouse and Cutaways, and finer in the same styles—up to fine Dress Suits at $15.

For the large boys the Long-Pant Suits—good ones at $7.50, and finer ones ranging in price up to $20.

For youths and young men our Suits at $8.50, durable for business wear, and at all prices up to $25. We have the reliable material of dependable Wanamaker make.

Wanamaker & Brown,
210 and 212 N. Broadway.

Spring goods of bright and cheery styles and patterns now in stock. Unlimited variety to show you.

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COMPLETE OUTFITS FROM $10.00 UPWARD

INSTANTANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS & MATERIALS

Aloe's Eclipse Outfit Complete for $5.00.

A child 10 years old can make a picture.

Also a large stock of fine grade Cameras. Outfits complete for $15, $15, $20 and $25. A complete stock of everything required by Amateur Photographers at Prices Beyond Competition.

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will be positively removed by using Godefroy's Remover and Godefroy's Powder. For sale by all druggists. Depot, 623½ Olive st., up-stairs.

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AND COTTAGES, THE PARADISE OF SUMMER RESORTS, charmingly located on Shelter Island, L. I., N. Y., amid picturesque marine and rural scenery, beautiful groves, lawns and drives. Yachting, bathing, fishing, etc. Two and one-half hours from New York. Address HENRY S. MOWER, late of Gilsey House, New York, Manager, 23 Union square, New York.

SWEET SPRINGS HOTEL,
SALINE COUNTY, MO.,

Opens June 16: Cottages, May 1. Hotel has been thoroughly overhauled and nearly entirely refitted since last season.

J. W. HALL, Lessee.

At the age of 15 to 18 the average youth is very particular about his dress—wants his clothes to be very nobby and stylish. We have made up for these young gentlemen this season a large stock of choice Scotch Cheviots and English and French Fancy Suitings, our own importation, and fine American Suitings, in the most fashionable styles.

Spring Suits!

Such as 3-Button Cutaways and Cutaway, Long Soft-Roll, and Straight Front Sacks.

Come and see them and you will be disgusted with the average made-to-order clothes.

See our Youths' White Shirts, Underwear and French Flannel Shirts.

BROWNING, KING & CO.,

COR. BROADWAY AND PINE.

Send for Samples and Fashion Plate.

SPOT CASH vs. SLOW CREDITS.

Correct Goods, Popular Prices and Prompt Service Have Enabled

FAIRLEY, the GROCER,

The Leading Purveyor of Fine Table, Kitchen and Household Supplies, to present to Consumers, who will see on paying a visit to

Nos. 820, 822 and 824 Franklin Av.

The largest and finest equipped GROCERY, WINE AND CIGAR HOUSE in the West, the greatest variety and largest stock of HOUSEKEEPERS' SUPPLIES ever before displayed in this city, arranged in ATTRACTIVE DEPARTMENTS. All goods guaranteed as represented and sold subject to approval regarding quality.

Note the FOLLOWING BRANDS and QUOTATIONS and DECIDE for YOURSELF.

SUGARS.

Cut Loaf	12½ lbs for $1 00
Fine Powdered	13½ lbs for $1 00
Granulated	15 lbs for $1 00
N. O. Yellow Granulated	15½ lbs for $1 00
Fancy Yellow	16 lbs for $1 00
Choice Yellow	18 lbs for $1 00

GREEN COFFEE.

Dark Fancy Rio	6 lbs for $1 00
Golden Rio	5 lbs for $1 00
Choice Rio	7 lbs for $1 00
Old Government Java	4 lbs for $1 00
Mocha	3½ lbs for $1 00
Guatemala	5 lbs for $1 00

ROASTED COFFEES.

Golden Rio	4 lbs for $1 00
Choice Rio	5½ lbs for $1 00
Choice Java	4 lbs for $1 00
Best O. G. Java	3½ lbs for $1 00
Mocha and Java	3½ lbs for $1 00

GUATEMALA COFFEE

Is a strong and fine-flavored coffee, and is sold by most grocers for Java.

My price, 25c per lb.

ROLLER PATENT FLOUR.

Fairley's Jewel, 98-lb sack	$2 15
" " 49-lb sack	$1 10
" " 24-lb sack	55

Kaufman's Ideal Flour, per brl, $4.75; worth $5.25. Be quick.

BIG LITTLE BARGAINS.

Coffee Essence, 5 boxes	10c
Coffee Essence, 5 boxes	5c
Babbitt's Soap, 4c per cake; 13 cakes for	50c
Babbitt's 1776, 3 packages for	10c
Shoe Blacking, large, 2 boxes	5c
Sapolio, 4 cakes for	25c
Scourine, per cake	4c
Extract of Lemon, 2-ounce bottle	5c
Extract of Vanilla, 2-ounce bottle	5c
Machine Oil, 2-ounce bottle	5c
Good Brooms, each	9c
Potted Ham, 10-ounce can	10c
Potted Ham, 5-ounce can	5c
1-lb can Corn Beef	10c
2-lb can	15c
Bulk Baking Powder, ¥ lb	10c
Scrub Brushes, each	5c
Washboards, each	5c
Steel Carpet Tacks, 4 packages	5c
French Mushrooms, per can	15c
French Peas, per can	15c
5-gal. kegs Sugar Syrup, each	$1.20
Standard Tomatoes, 3-lb cans, 3 for	25c
Star Tobacco, ¥ lb	45c
Horse Shoe Tobacco, ¥ lb	45c
California Hams	Per lb, 9c

WHITTAKER'S MEATS.

Star Hams	Per lb, 13c
S. C. Shoulders	Per lb, 8c
Rolled Boneless Shoulders	Per lb, 9½c
Boneless Breakfast Bacon	Per lb, 12c
Whittaker's 5-lb tin pails, Pure Leaf Lard	Each, 50c
10-lb pails	95c
20-lb pails	$1.90
Leaf Lard	3 lbs for 25c
Armour's s. c. Hams	Per lb, 11½c
Boneless Hams	Per lb, 10½c
Sugar cured Shoulders	Per lb, 7½c
Sugar cured Breakfast Bacon	Per lb, 11c

See what a QUARTER OF A DOLLAR will buy in farinaceous goods!

Oatmeal, best	7 lbs for 25c
Navy Beans, hand-picked	6 lbs for 25c
Rice, good	6 lbs for 25c
Rice, best	4 lbs for 25c
Hominy and Grits	10 lbs for 25c
Rolled Oats	6 lbs for 25c
Cracked Wheat	6 lbs for 25c
Rolled Wheat	6 lbs for 25c
Green Peas	8 lbs for 25c
Green Peas, French	7 lbs for 25c
Green Peas, Scotch	7 lbs for 25c
Split Peas	7 lbs for 25c
Pearl Barley	6 lbs for 25c
Sago	4 lbs for 25c
Tapioca	5½ lbs for 25c
Lintels	5 lbs for 25c
Macaroni	4 lbs for 25c
Vermicelli	4 lbs for 25c
Red Kidney Beans	4 lbs for 25c
Corn Meal	14 lbs for 25c
Lima Beans	5 lbs for 25c

If a quarter's worth is too much of one kind you can take half of two kinds. For instance: 4 lbs. of Green Peas and 2 lbs. of macaroni for 25c.

DRIED FRUITS.

Evaporated Apples, best	per lb 10c
Choice Apples	2 lbs for 25c
Choice Peaches	3 lbs for 25c
Evaporated Peaches	15c and 20c per lb
Evaporated Apricots	per lb 15c
Evaporated Pears	per lb 17c
Evaporated Plums	per lb 20c
Good Prunes	6 lbs for 25c
Choice Prunes	4 lbs for 25c
French Prunes, choice	3 lbs for 25c
French Prunes, extra	per lb 15c
Peeled Peaches	per lb 22c
Blackberries	3 lbs for 25c
Raspberries	per lb 25c
Pitted Cherries	per lb 25c
Choice Raisins	3 lbs for 25c
Choice Raisins, seedless	per lb 15c
Choice Currants	3 lbs 25c

BUTTER.

Finest Creamery - - - - - Per lb, 30c
Fresh Country Roll - - - - Per lb, 20c

POTATOES.

Choice N. Y. Burbank Potatoes, per bu., $1.10.

1,000 Large Bottles of Kelly Island Catawba Wine.

Per bottle 25c

1,000 Large Bottles Fine Claret, Fine Summer Drink.

Price, per bottle 15c
Regular price 25c

Either of these wines you can try them before you buy them.

1,000 Bottles California Hock Wine, 20c. per Bottle.

Choice Lemons, per doz 15c
Fresh Eggs 12

Two deliveries daily to all parts of the city, at 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 p. m. Store open till 9 o'clock p. m. Monthly price list for May now ready.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention. Country correspondence solicited. Address letters to

JAS. P. FAIRLEY

LATEST EDITION

WILL MEET ON SUNDAY.

THE BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL IRISH LEAGUE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Action to Be Taken on the Papal Rescript—Parnell on the Agrarian Movement in Ireland—Emperor Frederick Greatly Improved—Spanish Pilgrims Received by the Pope—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, May 4.—The more than usually equivocal answers to the questions of Labouchere and Campbell yesterday by the representative of the Foreign Office in the House of Commons leaves little doubt that the Government while disclaiming the, fact really did entrust the Duke of Norfolk with a political mission to the Vatican. Salisbury has thus deliberately put a weapon in the hands of his opponents, who are not slow to make use of it. Nor does the Government obtain much compensation or advantage. On Sunday next branches of the National League throughout Great Britain will hold special meetings to pass resolutions respecting the papal decree. There is little doubt they will respectfully declare the recommendations are not binding. The *Univers* newspaper of Paris which, as the chief organ of the Vatican in France, always displays a knowledge of Irish affairs rare among French journals, at length declares after long silence that the Roman congregation never meant to decide against the Nationalist campaign, and declares that the Home Rule party have with them the majority, not to say the whole of the Catholic clergy, and in continuing the struggle will retain their approbation. The fact that Archbishop Walsh authoritatively declares that he is about to return to Dublin, is considered an indication that the Pope, having given this advice, will take no further steps. It is worthy of remark that in condemning boycotting and the plan of campaign in principle, the Pope has done no more than Gladstone and other leaders of the Liberal home rule party, as well as the chief orgain of home rule in London.

CHURCHILL AND MORLEY.

Churchill will spend the greater part of the Whitsuntide recess at Harcourt's country house near Lyndhurst, New Forest. John Morley will also be there at the same time. People are wondering whether another round-table conference is in contemplation. I understand the visits have no connection with political affairs.

STRANGERS IN THE COMMONS.

The committee on the admission of strangers to the Commons recommend that an admission order office be established under the control of the police. The suggestion is received with such disfavor by the members, that it is not likely to be carried into effect. Another proposal is to register the name and address of every applicant for admission, which will be adopted.

PARNELL'S OPINION.

The Agrarian Movement in Ireland—Politics and Religion.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

DUBLIN, May 4.—Mr. Parnell was interviewed yesterday by a representative of the *Freeman*. It is Mr. Parnell's opinion that the agrarian movement in Ireland may be conducted with sufficient effectiveness without any collision between the religious feeling of the Irish people and their desires to give due weight in matters of faith and morals to the opinions of the Vatican, while of course claiming, as Irishmen have always claimed, that in matters of politics Irish opinion and judgment must be supreme. The interview adds: "We are glad to be able to say that Mr. Parnell's health is very much improved and although he still requires to exercise great care he hopes to be, after a few months, quite as strong as before his illness. We believe that it is Mr. Parnell's strong opinion, and that the opinion is shared by all his Parliamentary colleagues, with reference to the reported intention of Dr. Walsh not to return to the Archiepiscopal See of Dublin, that the withdrawal of Dr. Walsh from Ireland and the conspicuously moderating influence that he has exercised on Irish affairs, would be most disastrous to the prospects of the pacification of the country and the retention of our people within constitutional limits."

DALY'S COMPANY.

An Enthusiastic Reception of the American Actors by a London Audience.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, May 4.—Daly's company was treated last evening to a most enthusiastic reception. The extreme warmth with which they were greeted seemed to overwhelm even Daly at the close of the performance when he was called on for a speech. No success yet achieved by Daly in London even approaches that of last evening. All of his people had made their reputations in London last year, but none of them anticipated that they would be welcomed upon their return here as if they were coming back home instead of to a foreign audience. Every seat in the theater was bought up several days ago and when the curtain rose on the "Railroad of Love" the theater was filled from top to bottom with one of the most brilliant and characteristic of first night audiences. In one of the principal boxes was the family of Minister Phelps, with several members of the United States Legation. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Mackay and quite a large crowd of Americans, were also present. The English portion of the audience included the Rothschilds, the Duke of Montrose, Lord Londesbrough and many other people notable in society, literature and art. These ordinarily critical and unenthusiastic people became, during the course of the evening as warm in their appreciation as the pit, which cheered every time Miss Ada Rehan appeared on the stage, and applauded every point with warmth and alertness rarely seen in an English theater. Misses Rehan, Drew, Lewis and Mrs. Gilbert were accorded specially warm welcomes. When Miss Rehan appeared she was cheered over and over again before she was allowed to proceed. Mrs. Gilbert, likewise, before she could get a chance to utter the lines of her part, was much cheered and repeatedly bowed her thanks, her face lighting up with pleasure at the warmth of her reception. All through the performance of the play, which began sharp at 8 and which was brought to a close a few moments before 11, the audience displayed a much pleased attention. Between the acts the London critics were most cordial in their praise. The leading actors and actresses were called out at the end of every act.

Miss Rehan never appeared to better advantage in the scene in "Cousin Val's" morning room. Her scene with John Drew, with the door between them, brought forth shouts of applause and cries of "Bravo, Rehan" from all over the house. At the end of the play there was a storm of applause and demands for all of the members of the company. After they had all appeared and had bowed their thanks to the repeated cheers and cries of "Bravo," there was a loud call for Daly. He appeared after a moment upon the stage which had now been deserted by the other members of the company. In reply to cries for a speech Daly spoke briefly and with great modesty. He described the pleasure felt by all the members of his company at their warm reception in a city which had ceased to be strange to them. He said that they were to play in London for thirteen weeks. He had been taught that thirteen was an unlucky number, but if they were to meet with nothing more disagreeable than they had experienced at this performance he should regard the number thirteen as the most fortunate number possible. His little speech was greeted with another round of applause. The audience then slowly dispersed, expressing opinions which indicate a most brilliant season for the Daly company.

England.

THE BOTTLED WINE DUTY.

LONDON, May 4.—In the House of Commons last night Mr. Goschen, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, promised that the Government would introduce a bill, if practicable, exempting cheap wines from the bottled wine duty.

HONORED IN THE BREACH.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in a letter in reference to the increase of sentences in Ireland in cases which have been appealed, says the increasing of sentences on appeal is more honored in the breach than in the observance.

Ireland.

O'BRIEN IN COURT.

DUBLIN, May 4.—Mr. William O'Brien, who was sentenced at Loughrea yesterday to three months imprisonment for inciting the people of a proclaimed district to join the National League, was taken to court again to-day to be tried on the charge of inciting the people to hold a League meeting. The Crown Counsel, however, announced that this charge would be withdrawn.

DILLON'S SPEECH.

Mr. Dillon in a speech at Kilmurray, County Limerick, to-day advised the people to adopt the plan of campaign and to boycott all persons who take evicted farms. Though the people, he said, were bound to obey the commands of Rome in matters of Church discipline, they would not have politics dictated to them by Italians.

Wales.

GOLD DISCOVERY.

LONDON, May 4.—Gold has been discovered at Festiniog, North Wales. The quartz that has been assayed yielded five ounces of gold to the ton.

Germany.

THE EMPEROR'S CONDITION.

BERLIN, May 4.—A bulletin issued this morning says: "The Emperor was free from fever this morning and was able to rise. His strength is gradually increasing. No further bulletins will be issued unless the Emperor relapses."

EMPRESS AUGUSTA AT LUNEBURG.

Luneburg was gaily decorated with flags and arches yesterday in honor of the visit of the Empress. Her Majesty inspected the antiquities of the place, and was received with the greatest enthusiasm.

DECREASED EXPORTS.

FRANKFORT, May 4.—The American Consul reports that the value of exports from his district during the first quarter of 1888 shows a decrease, as compared with the corresponding period of 1887, of $1,000,000.

France.

BOULANGER AT NEUILLY.

PARIS, May 4.—Gen. Boulanger has gone to reside with his family at Neuilly, near the residence of Count Dillon.

THE LEAGUE OF PATRIOTS.

M. Naquet has been appointed Vice-President of the League of Patriots.

JANE HADING DIVORCED.

Konig and Jane Hading have obtained a decree dissolving their marriage.

RAILWAY NEGOTIATIONS.

French and Spanish military authorities are strongly opposing the negotiations between France and Spain for two new railways across the Pyrenees.

A SENSATIONAL THEFT.

Nineteen carriages and a new Lebel rifle have been stolen from the factory at Douai. The officials are inquiring into the theft, as it is suspected the articles were taken at the instance of a foreign Power.

Italy.

SPANISH PILGRIMS.

ROME, May 4.—The Pope yesterday received a party of Spanish pilgrims. It was expected that the audience would be made the occasion for a Carlist demonstration, but nothing of the kind occurred. The Pope, in his address to the pilgrims, highly praised the Queen Regent, and exhorted all political parties in Spain not to disturb the general concord existing in their country.

Russia.

MURDERED BY ROBBERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—A lady named Mikincho Maclay, aunt of the New Guinea explorer, Maclay, has been murdered by robbers, who secured 15,000 roubles from her apartments. Two persons suspected of complicity in the crime have been arrested.

Turkey.

THE DISTURBANCE AT MONASTIR.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 4.—The Porte will dispatch troops to quell the disturbances at Monastir, Macedonia, where the Servians and Greeks have rebelled against Turkish authority.

THE DOMINION.

Amending the Libel Law—Senator Alexander Censured.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

OTTAWA, Ontario, May 4.—The Government has introduced in the House of Commons a bill to amend the libel law, which provides that no publishers can be summoned before a court outside of the province in which the newspaper is published.

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

Canada proposes to adopt the articles of the Berne International Copyright Convention, and a bill with that object in view was introduced in the House of Commons yesterday.

SENATOR ALEXANDER CENSURED.

The Senate yesterday met with closed doors and discussed the conduct of Senator Alexander in distributing a document containing libellous and defamatory charges against Speaker Allen and Sir John MacDonald. Senator Alexander was asked to apologize and refused. A vote of censure was thereupon unanimously passed on him for his unparliamentary conduct.

PROVIDING FOR IMMIGRANTS.

The Department of Agriculture has given notice that owing to the rush of immigration to Canada prior to the cessation of assisted passages it has been found necessary to supplement the weekly service by an additional steamer. The Allan Line will send three steamers, the Dominion Line two and the Beaver Line one, all to the St. Lawrence. They will carry a full complement of 4,500 passengers.

THE PAINTERS' STRIKE.

TORONTO, Ontario, May 4.—The indications are that the striking painters will succeed. Several master painters have conceded all demands and others express readiness to do so.

"Cashmere Bouquet Perfume

is remarkable for its delicate fragrance which is most skillfully blended."—*Sanitary Record*, London.

WASHINGTON.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF LAWYERS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A Meeting of Representatives of Bar Associations to Be Held Soon—Gov. Swineford After the Alaska Seal and Fur Co.—Abuse of Natives—Death of Chas. Lyman—Proceedings in Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—The convention of lawyers to be held in this city on the 22d of this month promises to be an important and interesting event. The Bar Association of this district has invited every bar association in the country, State and local, of which it has knowledge, to send delegates, and wishes it understood that associations which have not received its circulars should not hesitate on that account to send representatives to the convention. A large proportion of the principal States and cities of the Union have already appointed delegates. The District Association has appointed a Committee of Arrangements composed of fifteen of its members, ten of whom are also delegates. The object of this convention is to form a permanent organization of the profession to be composed of representatives from every bar association in the country. One leading purpose of the organization, when formed, will be to bring about uniformity in the legislation of the States in regard to bills of exchange and promissory notes and commercial transactions generally, formalities of conveyancing, the execution of wills, legal procedure, marriage and divorce and other subjects as to which the present heterogeneous system produces endless confusion.

From the responses already received it is apparent that the convention will be composed of the ablest members of the profession in the States and cities from which they are coming, and that it will be the most notable assemblage of eminent lawyers ever held in the United States.

After the Alaska Seal Co.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—The Secretary of the Interior to-day transmitted to the House a report by Gov. Swineford of Alaska upon the operations of the Alaska Seal & Fur Co. (Alaska Commercial Co.), in which he alleges that the company has grossly abused the natives and attaches an affidavit to sustain his charges. He concludes with a quotation from his last annual report that it would be better to allow every fur seal to be exterminated than to continue Dr. Blighting's monopoly. The attached affidavit is made by Isaac Anderson, a resident of California, who says that he was in the employ of the Alaska Co. and a Deputy Marshal at Ounalaska. As an illustration of the company's methods in conducting business in the court he details cases where he found himself in conflict with the company whenever he attempted to protect the Government's interests, and declares that no United States official can properly perform his duty in Alaska, wherever the company has any interest, without having its displeasure and coming into open hostility with the agents of the company.

THE COMPANY'S CONTRACT.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day sent to the House his answer to the resolution calling for information in regard to the contract of the Alaska Commercial Co. to take seals in Alaska. The Secretary says that the lease to take seals in Alaska for a term of twenty years from May 1, 1870, was made in August, 1870, to the Alaska Commercial Co., a corporation established under the laws of California, upon conditions and under circumstances specified in a copy of the lease submitted, and that the condition relative to the tax of 55 cents per gallon of seal oil was rescinded by a letter of February 16, 1874, by the Hon. W. A. Richardson, then Secretary of the Treasury. The total receipts by the Government from the seal fisheries from May, 1870, to June, 1887, was $5,059,069; and the expenditures on that account were $239,991. The Secretary says the records of the department, as far as he is advised, show no violation of the terms of the lease by the lessees. Attached to the letter is a list of the vessels seized and reported that have been taking seals without authority of law.

Death of Charles Lyman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Mr. Charles Lyman, for many years at the head of the Dead Letter Office of the Post-office Department, died at his residence in this city yesterday evening, in the 80th year of his age. Mr. Lyman came to Washington about twenty-seven years ago, and was put in charge of the Dead Letter Office at a time when its business was all transacted by himself and one clerk. Under his direction the office grew to its present proportions.

To-Day's Offerings of Bonds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—The following bonds were offered to the Government to-day: $1,611,100 registered 4s, prices ranging from 126½ to 127. Coupon 4s, $366,000, 126½ to 129½; $1,185,000 registered 4½s, 107½ to 107⅞. Coupon 4½s, $108,500, 107¼ to 108. Total, $3,270,600. The Secretary of the Treasury this afternoon accepted $738,100 bonds.

The bonds accepted by the Government to-day are as follows: Registered 4s, $561,100 at 126½; coupon 4s, $9,000 at 126½; registered 4½s, $10,000 at 107⅜; $90,000 at 107⅝; coupon 4½s, $38,000 at 107¾; total purchases to-day, $738,100.

State Department Librarian.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—The Secretary of State has appointed Mr. Frederick A. Bancroft of New Hampshire to be Librarian of the State Department, vice Mr. Theodore F. Dwight, resigned. The change takes effect June 1.

The House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Mr. Dunn of Arkansas from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries reported, and the House adopted a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a statement as to whether there is an order or regulation of the Treasury Department, the enforcement of which would prevent the overloading of vessels with freight on the great lakes, and whether there is any law in force regulating the quantity of freight to be carried by such vessels.

Mr. Johnston of Indiana, from the Committee on Elections, submitted a report in the California contested election case of Lynch vs. Vandever, and it was referred to the calendar. The report is unanimously in favor of Vandever, the sitting member.

Private business having been dispensed with, the committee went into Committee of the Whole (Mr. Springer of Illinois in the chair) on the tariff bill. Mr. Caswell of Wisconsin criticised the method of tariff reduction proposed by the Committee on Ways and Means, declaring that it did not provide for any substantial decrease upon articles of general consumption. The committee should have provided, he contended, for the entire removal of the duty on sugar. That course would take a $1 tax from the food of every man, woman and child. Such a relief would extend to every family, rich and poor. He would give a reasonable bounty for sugar produced in the United States, but he would no longer continue this great tax on the months of 60,000,000 people under the guise of a tax for revenue.

Obituary.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

MIAMI, Mo., May 4.—Martin Baker, an old citizen of this county and formerly in the boot and shoe business at this place, died at his residence near town last night, aged 78 years. He leaves a son, James Baker, and a daughter, Mrs. Green, of Kansas.

VANDALIA, Mo., May 4.—Uncle Richard Fox, aged nearly 69 years, died at his residence in Pike County, nine miles east of this city, yesterday evening. He was one of Pike County's oldest settlers, having lived in that county nearly fifty years. His remains were interred in the New Harmony cemetery to-day at 2 p. m.

BOSTON, Mass., May 4.—Rev. Increase N. Tarbox, D. D., the historiographer of the Historical Genealogical Society, died at his residence in West Newton, yesterday afternoon, aged 73 years.

The Tin Market.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Early this morning the floor of the Metal Exchange was covered with brokers, dealers and consumers, but as the tin calls proceeded not a bid was made, and by 11:30 o'clock, by actual count, only three operators were on the floor. Nearly everybody had gone away disgusted. The early cable from London showed a further decline of £5 in spot tin.

REAL ESTATE.

Sales Made and Prices Obtained in the Market To-Day.

Articles of incorporation of the Jennings Heights Land & Improvement Co. were filed to-day, the capitalization being $30,000, divided into shares of $100 each, which are fully paid up. The incorporators are Edmond A. B. Garesche, W. C. Farrar, J. P. Sweney, E. J. Adamier, C. S. Orme, E. V. Bailey, Crittenden McKinley and J. P. Sweney as trustees for eighty-eight other stockholders. The above named gentlemen constitute the first Board of Directors of this organization, constituted for the purchase of the Jennings Height tract of 100 acres, owned by W. C. Farrar and E. A. B. Garesche.

It is intended to improve the tract moderately so that the cost of lots 100x250 feet may be kept at from $6 to $12 a foot, thereby affording a very desirable class of citizens an opportunity to procure a cheap home site in a healthful locality, readily accessible to the business center by means of numerous railway trains.

It is provided that the original stockholders may use their shares, at an agreed valuation yet to be determined, in payment to the company for any lot they may select, providing that they agree to commence building a $3,000 dwelling within the next six months. Mr. Garesche says six of the stockholders have signified their intention of embracing this opportunity and are going to commence building by the 1st of July.

ALL AGENTS TO HAVE A CHANCE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Forest Park addition, formerly known as the Griswold Tract, held last evening, it was decided not to employ an agent for the sale of the property but to open an office at the northwest corner of Sixth and Locust streets where full information may be obtained by prospective purchasers, and leave the field of competition open to all local agents, who are to be allowed one-half the usual commissions on any sale of lots in the addition which may be effected by them. Next week the property will be ready to sell; the gas, water and sewer systems are complete, paving nearly done, and evergreens are now being planted. John W. Noble has purchased the first lot, a piece of 100x300 feet on Forest Park terrace, being the fourth lot west of King's highway, opposite the Blair monument, for which he paid $150 a foot. The General having had first choice, it is said that there are fourteen other parties now ready to make their selection of ground.

ANOTHER CO-OPERATIVE AUCTION.

In deference to the wishes of their patrons and to meet the demand of property-owners, Fisher & Co. say they have definitely concluded to conduct another co-operative auction sale, the date of which has been fixed for May 30 and 31, when 100 pieces of improved and unimproved property will be offered. The eagerness with which this feature of the local real estate market is looked forward to is apparent, Mr. Fisher says, from the fact that more than seventy-five pieces of property have already been entered for the sale.

NEW TENANTS FOR THE OLD DISTRICT.

D. J. Hayden & Co. say that there is quite a local demand springing up for old commercial sites east of Third street as evidence of which they allude to the fact that they have just closed a four-year lease of the warehouses numbered 1123 to 1127 inclusive, North Second street to the Curtis Manufacturing Co., who are going to remodel the premises and locate their saw works there where they will have a frontage of eighty-five by a depth of 100 feet under a four-year lease.

BOUGHT FOR IMPROVEMENT.

The O'Malley Bros., the builders, who have been looking at several pieces of property during the past two weeks with a view to purchase, invested $10,000 cash in vacant ground at the northeast corner of Grand and Caroline avenues and intend improving the site, 375 feet front by a depth of 122, with twenty-one attractive stone-front dwellings. The property belonged to F. H. Whitney, Esq., the local banker, and the sale was negotiated by R. H. Betts & Co.

Terry & Scott report the sale of a 25x130-foot lot on the north side of Caroline street, between Ewing and California avenues, for F. L. McGinniss at $35 a foot to F. A. Griffith, who is going to build a residence on the site.

PLAT BOOKS FOR MEMBERS.

The Reform Board of the Real Estate Exchange has provided that institution with a complete set of city and county plat books for the benefit of its members.

Brolaski & Voobris, the auctioneers, have concluded to test the success of holding a real estate auction at the Exchange every Wednesday, the first of an experimental series of which will be duly announced.

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CASUALTIES.

Crushed to Death—A Child Kicked by a Vicious Mule.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

BOLIVAR, Mo., May 4.—William Spencer was instantly killed yesterday morning at Kennon's sawmill, near Fairplay, nine miles west of here. In working about the mill he stepped upon the belt driving the saw and was thrown against the large band wheel, his body was terribly crushed and he spoke but once after the accident. He was 25 years old and unmarried.

Kicked by a Mule.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., May 4.—The 8-year-old daughter of Anton Wineke, a farmer living near this city, was last evening kicked by a mule, resulting in a severe fracture of the skull. The child is in an unconscious condition, and it is not thought she can recover.

A Miner Killed.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

STREATOR, Ill., May 4.—A young man named Evans, employed in the shaft at Coalville, two miles east of here, was killed by a fall of rock in his gallery last evening. A great rock weighing many hundreds of pounds fell upon his back, crushing his body in a horrible manner.

Struck by Lightning.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., May 4.—During a severe electrical disturbance last night the barn of F. Heisterbaum in the eastern part of this city was struck by lightning at 8 o'clock and entirely consumed by fire with its contents.

A Terrific Storm.

KEOKUK, Io., May 4.—A storm blew down several houses in the new town of Berring, on the Santa Fe Railroad, yesterday. James Myers of Memphis, Mo., was killed outright in a falling building.

Sam Jones To-Night.

The storm did not injure the temperance tabernacle a particle. It is in fine shape today. The canvas was stretched and tightened this morning, all of the damp sawdust removed and dry dust put in. Sam Small spoke at 3 p. m. The evening meeting will commence at 8 o'clock. Jesse Cornelius will lead the music and Charles P. Johnson will preside. The Georgia evangelists will do the talking.

Murdered at a Dance.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 4.—At a party in Darlington, given at the house of Louis Bennett, Simpson Skinner and Burrell Kelly had a disagreement because of Kelly taking liberties with the former's partner. Kelly produced a knife and Skinner drew a pistol. Kelly was killed.

DAMAGED BY DISCRIMINATION.

Suit Filed Against the Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad Co. This Afternoon.

A damage suit for $100,000 was entered this afternoon in the United States Circuit Court by Connor Bros., grain merchants of this city, against the Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad Co. They complain of unjust and unlawful discrimination against them in shipping rates to points South, and claim that their business in Southern States has been injured to the extent of $50,000 by a false and fraudulent system of rebates and drawbacks, false bills-of-lading and fraudulent charges. They also allege that they have been damaged in the sum of $50,000 by discriminations in freight rates in favor of the Chandler Commission Co. and the Gratiot Street Warehouse Co. The suit is brought under the provisions of the interstate commerce law.

Late Court Notes.

There was an adjourned preliminary hearing this afternoon before United States Commissioner Crawford in the case of John Will man, a boarding-house keeper, charged with opening a letter addressed to another person.

The following cases were dismissed this afternoon in the Circuit Court: Adler vs. Adler et al.; A. A. Lasar vs. Union Depot Storage & Shipping Co.

In the suit of Anna Suppe's executrix vs. August Glaesner et al. judgment for plaintiff for $700 was entered this afternoon in Judge Seddon's court.

The Bull Estate.

The deposition of J. W. Edmonds York of New York City, attorney for Genevieve C. Bull, in the matter of Geo. W. Bull, whose habits of intemperance were passed upon by the Supreme Court of New York, was filed this afternoon in Judge Lubke's court. The Bull estate here is in the hands of a receiver. The testimony is relative to the litigation affecting the estate. The deponent asks for an order on the receiver here to pay him $1,000 on account of his expenses.

Belleville.

During the storm yesterday, Mrs. Mary Werkmeister, the wife of a coal miner who lives a short distance from the County Farm, was struck by lightning while gathering lettuce in the garden at the rear of her home, and was instantly killed. Mr. Abraham Gooding saw her fall and rushed over to where she lay. Her dress was in a blaze, but the fire was extinguished quickly by Mr. Gooding, and several neighbors who had also been attracted to the spot, and the body was then removed to the house, none of those who helped carry it in being aware that the woman was dead. Efforts were made to bring the unfortunate woman too, but without effect, and Coroner Reynbil, the County Physician, who had been dispatched for, arrived, he pronounced her dead, and said the shock must have killed her instantly. There was no abrasion of the skin on the body to show where the lightning had struck but the face was blackened and discolored. The lightning seemed to have entered the head and passed downward through the whole body, tearing her shoes to pieces and burning the leather. The deceased was the mother of five small children.

A son of Mrs. Mary Fohl, a neighbor of the Werkmeister's was badly stunned by the shock.

The St. Louis Whites will play the Nationals to-morrow afternoon. Joe Herr, an old Belleville boy, is Captain of the Whites.

A 3-year-old son of Mr. Harry C. Henderson was badly injured yesterday by being struck on the head by a piece of coal which fell from a wagon.

A Granite Mountain Dinner.

Mr. Charles Clark of the Granite Mountain will give a dinner this evening at the Southern Hotel in honor of John W. Plummer, Superintendent of the mine, who is now in the city for the purpose of making arrangements for the mill shortly to be erected on that property. A number of the principal stockholders have been invited to meet Mr. Plummer, and also many gentlemen of prominence in other lines of business. The tables will be laid in the ladies' ordinary and decorated with a profusion of flowers. An elaborate menu has been prepared and the occasion will doubtless prove a most enjoyable one.

A Small-Pox Boycott.

H. Vallandingham, a telegraph operator in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Co., was removed yesterday from his boarding-house, 1208 St. Ange avenue, to the Quarantine suffering from small pox. There are some six or eight other operators boarding at the same place who were entirely ignorant of the fact that there was small-pox in the house. None of the men from the infected house were allowed to resume work this morning or to put in an appearance at the office; they will be kept away from there until there is not the slightest danger of their infecting their fellow-operators.

A Mandamus Writ Quashed.

Judge Thayer to-day rendered a decision in the Federal Court quashing the writ of mandamus at the relator's costs in the case of O. C. Da Souchet against the County Court of Scotland County. This was a proceeding to compel the levy of a tax to pay the balance of a judgment for bonded debt. The case fails for lack of uniformity.

Two Cases Only.

But two cases were disposed of by Judge Noonan to-day. He found Annie Engelhardt guilty of an assault and battery on Belle Frisley and sentenced her to five days in jail. Both parties are colored. The wife-abandonment case of Louis Moeser was continued generally.

Jubilant Farmers.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

TROY, Mo., May 4.—The farmers of Lincoln County are jubilant this morning. The protracted draught was broken by a fine rain last night. The wheat, oats and grass are already showing the beneficial effects.

Carondelet Jottings.

Miss Alice Manly of Houston, Texas, is at present the guest of Mrs. Howe on Marceau street.

The Enterprise Social Club will give a musical and literary entertainment this evening at Lafayette Hall for the benefit of the club.

The rail department of the Western Steel works suspended operations this morning on account of repairs. This department will remain idle for about a week.

The Coroner held an inquest on the body of Charles Semms, the 7-year-old boy who was run over by street-car No. 26 of the South St. Louis line last Tuesday, and who died from the injuries early yesterday morning. A verdict of accident was rendered, and John Dougherty, the driver of the car, who was arrested to await the action of the Coroner, was released.

The mysterious disappearance of Editor A. H. St. Clair of the Carondelet *Journal*, has aroused considerable attention. Mr. St. Clair is a well-known journalist of this city, and undertook to run the *Journal*, a weekly paper, about the latter part of last February. Although finding a number of obstacles in his way he succeeded in raising the circulation of the paper to nearly 400. On Wednesday evening he was last seen, in the office of the *Journal*, but left shortly before 9 o'clock, and has not been seen since. His room at the Carondelet Hotel had not been occupied during Wednesday evening, although this at times was often the case. His absence caused no alarm until word was received that he was seen some 300 miles south of St. Louis. Nothing more can be discovered about his books. The stockholders of the paper have taken the matter into hand, and will probably obtain a local newspaper man to run it for them.

Miss Ella Hayden, eldest daughter of the late Capt. William Hayden, was quietly wedded to Mr. Thompson Ware by the Rev. L. W. Allen of the Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock last night at the residence of her mother, 6624 Virginia avenue. Owing to the recent death of Capt. Hayden the affair was attended only by a few of the most intimate friends and relatives of the family. After the ceremony a portion of the evening was devoted to a musical entertainment that terminated with an elegant repast. The couple were made the recipients of numerous costly presents, among which was a hand-painted China dinner set from the crew of the steamer Lowry. Among those present were Mesdames K. M. Allord, A. H. Damond, George Post, P. Constant and Dr. Gardner. Misses Jennie Normon, Mollie Long, Carrie Townsley and Grace Schoop, also Messrs. F. Carroll, Wilson, A. H. Damond, J. Fisher, P. Constant and Capt. J. H. Long. The young couple will leave to-morrow evening on a bridal tour to New Orleans and the South.

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There are no goods offered in this city at from 25 to 60 cents a yard that ARE BETTER STYLES, QUALITY or EFFECT. There will be no limit placed on quantity a purchaser may require for family consumption. They will not be sold to merchants to sell again.
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With BALTIMORE TAILOR-MADE Suits, from $12.50 to $35; same as our competitors are advertising from $16.50 to $35.
Thousands of Boys' Suits from $1 up.
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Thousands of Boys' Pants from 25c up.
Thousands of Men's All-Wool Pants from $1.95 up.
Good Shirt Waists, 15c and 25c.
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See our $1.25 fine Stiff Hats; also those fine Silk Hats, selling elsewhere at $5, for $3.50.
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This week, splendid Ladies' Kid Button Shoes at $2 and $2.50.
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KID GLOVES
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The Most Economical SILK GLOVE Made.
A Guarantee by the Manufacturers in Every Pair.
Come and See Them.

MANUFACTURERS' GUARANTEE.
This Glove is made with the
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Making it three-ply at the end of the fingers, and is WARRANTED not to cut through or wear out at the finger ends.
The Manufacturers.

A STRANGE SUICIDE.

A Young Farmer Named Conness Throws Himself Under a Clod Crusher.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

OTTAWA, Ill., May 4.—Word was received here this morning that a young man named Conness, son of Luke Conness, committed suicide in a very singular and original manner at his home, sixteen miles southwest of this city, yesterday. He was driving a clod crusher and suddenly giving the horse a cut, threw himself under the machine. He was picked up, but was so badly crushed that he lived but an hour. A quarrel with his parents over some trivial affair is given as the cause of the act.

Glover Caught On.

Col. J. R. Claiborne returned this morning from his canvas of the State for Governor. He says the cadidates were making things hum. The biggest audience they had anywhere was at Higginsville, where Morehouse, Glover and himself spoke. He said Glover excoriated Francis there in a most frightful manner, but spoke brilliantly and caught right on with the people, who cheered him repeatedly. The Colonel thinks this will be the liveliest campaign there has been in the State for many years.

Early Closing.

The following wholesale hat houses have agreed to close their respective places of business at 1 o'clock on Saturdays from May 5 to July 15: Gauss-Shelton Hat Co., J. Meyberg & Co., Rainwater, Boogher & Co.; Goodbar, White & Co.; Rothschild Bros., and Scott-Jones Hat Co.

The banks have all agreed to close at 1 p. m., beginning to-morrow, for the summer months.

Two Failures.

XENIA, O., May 4.—Henry Farrell, grocer and liquor dealer, assigned this morning to Hon. John Little, bond $20,000. Joseph McCormick, druggist, also failed for $20,000. There is nothing new in the big failure of yesterday, except general indignation at false reports circulated about other Xenia banks.

The RECORD MADE DURING THE PAST SEVEN MONTHS
BY
THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH

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The experience of the Sunday Post-Dispatch during the seven months of its existence has vindicated the claims put forward with its first issue, that it would be THE BEST, THE BRIGHTEST, THE NEWSIEST, THE LIVEST. As illustrations of the features which have made the youngest Sunday newspaper in St. Louis the most popular, we call attention to

Our Complete Sporting Page,
Our Special Mining and Market News,
Our Exclusive Bill Nye and Other Humorists,
Our Popular Children's Department,
Our Illustrated Fashion Department,
Our Exclusive Cable Specials from Abroad,
Our Reports of Society at Home,
Our Full Dramatic Survey and Summary,
Our Special Leased Wires to New York,

Our System of Telegraphic Correspondence, which Covers the Whole United States, and Lastly, Our Local Work in Reporting Every Item of News and Life in St. Louis.

With these the Sunday Post-Dispatch in half a year has passed its old-established competitors, and is now

The Popular Paper with the Readers, the Profitable Paper for the Advertisers.

THEY GOT OVER $200.

CLEVER ROBBERY ON A WASHINGTON AVENUE STREET-CAR PLATFORM.

Mrs. Joseph Walker's Pocket Picked in a Crush by a Couple of Scoundrels—Young Walker Shows Fight and Is Knocked Down for His Pains—The Robbers Escape—A Warning to Persons Who Jostle Through Crowds on Entering the Cars.

"Why don't you let that lady on the car," exclaimed a conductor on the Washington avenue line to a well-dressed young man standing on the platform about 10 o'clock last evening as the horses halted at Seventeenth street. The man addressed was acting in a strange manner, for though the south side of the platform, as the car was headed up-town, was free from passengers, the steps opposite were filled with a number of people who wished to get on board. One of the party was Mrs. Joseph Walker of 3118 Morgan street. She was accompanied by her husband, who had already preceded her, and three young men, her two sons, Henry and Robert, and her nephew, Herbert, who followed behind. The car was well filled with passengers and had stopped to accommodate the dissolving crowds assembled at the temperance tent on Lucas place. Mr. Walker, Sr., had managed to reach the interior of the car first, and it was to permit his wife to follow that the conductor spoke so sharply to the young man. The latter, however, continued to pay no attention to the request, but persisted in blocking the way. He acted as if he had been drinking and was stupefied by the effects, and finally the conductor, losing all patience, grabbed the young fellow by the coat collar and ejected him from the platform. Just then Mrs. Walker, who was about to mount the steps now that the passage was not barred, felt a strange resentment that everything was not just right and placed her hand in the pocket of her dress. The pocket was empty, some $200 in gold and greenbacks that she had tied up carefully in a piece of muslin being missing. Then she remembered that she had felt a slight pressure at the side while the rude young man in front of her had been blocking the way, and it suddenly flashed upon her that she had been robbed. Instantly she cried out that her pocket had been picked, and her son Robert, rushing forward, threw his arms about the body of the man who was evidently the thief and who had been pressing close on Mrs. Walker's heels while his confederate was otherwise engaging her attention. There was a brief struggle, and then the young fellow who had been ejected from the car once more appeared, life bent over the struggling figure and with

A WELL-DIRECTED BLOW

of the fist sent young Walker reeling. Then the confederate took to his heels and were fast disappearing in the darkness, when the attacked party recovered itself. Rev. W. H. Black about this time put in an appearance, and he and several others chased the thief to the alley by the Franklin School, where the highwaymen disappeared, and into which their pursuers were fearful of following. The chase was then abandoned and the police were notified.

Mrs. Walker, in speaking of the assault to a POST-DISPATCH reporter this morning, said: "I had been down town during the afternoon, and had intended using the money, but neglected to do so. There was about $200 in all, in two $5 gold pieces, two $50 bills, and other smaller greenbacks, mostly fives and tens. I had not taken it out of my pocket at all during the day, and the men who followed me must have done so at a venture. How the man behind me ever managed to find my pocket under my overskirt and take out the money without my feeling it I cannot understand. My sons would know the men if they saw them again, and as the fellows are evidently professionals they will no doubt be caught."

MR. ROBERT WALKER

visited the Four Courts this morning and took a glimpse at the rogues' gallery. He failed to recognized the thieves in two of the portraits, but the likenesses were not close enough for him to be positive in the matter. There would be little trouble in identifying the men, however, should they be captured, as the Walkers obtained a good view of them during the robbery and the struggle that followed it. The detectives have good descriptions of the highwaymen and will use every endeavor to hunt them down, as the frequency and boldness of burglaries and assaults on public streets have made people critical of the protection afforded them.

WANT MORE POLICE.

Chief Huebler, speaking this morning of the insufficiency of the police force in connection with assaults like the above, stated that St. Louis had fewer patrolmen in proportion to its size than any large city in the country. The beats here were much larger than elsewhere, and fully 118 more officers were needed to cover the city in anything like what it should be patrolled. With their present immense beats, citizens could not expect efficient service from the police, and the only wonder was they had been able to do as well as they had. He mentioned the fact that New York City had 41½ square miles of territory and an average of 69 policemen to the square mile; Philadelphia 125 square miles and 1½ policemen to the square mile; Brooklyn 26 square miles, 27 policemen to the square mile; Chicago 37 square miles, 28 policemen to the square mile; Boston, 87 square miles, 18 policemen to the square mile; Baltimore, 40 square miles, 14 policemen to the square mile; Cincinnati, 24 square miles, 16 policemen to the square mile; St. Louis, 62½ square miles, 7½ policemen to the square mile.

The Color Line in Church.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 4.—It is understood that the colored churches will not consent to the resolution passed in the Episcopal Convention yesterday, providing for the separation of the races into two organizations. They claim that they have the right to be represented in the convention of the diocese. The trouble is not yet over.

CROWN PRINCE WILLIAM'S TROUBLE.

The "Medical Record's" Story of a Bungling Operation by English Doctors.

NEW YORK, May 4.—There will appear in this week's issue of the *Medical Record* which has given the subject of the late Emperor William's and the present German Emperor's illness, more than ordinary attention, an account of Crown Prince William and the cause to which is due his crippled arm. It will go far toward disabusing people of the belief that Prince William is afflicted with any disease of a scrofulous nature, reports to that effect having recently been sent to English and American papers from Berlin. The authority for the *Record* story is a physician who attended the gymnasium with the Crown Prince William, and Dr. Shrady says his information is entirely trustworthy. The story is as follows:

"The present difficulty of the Crown Prince William dates from his birth, when a fracture of the left arm occurred which resulted in that member being about two inches shorter than the other and has given rise to the stories of his being afflicted with scrofula. Prior to the birth of her child Empress Victoria, the then Crown Princess, was seized ill and her mother, Queen Victoria, dispatched from London two English obstetricians to attend her. These physicians found themselves unable to cope with the difficulty that presented itself and then arrived the necessity for a consultation. A messenger was dispatched for Prof. Martin the elder, since dead, who at that time was high in the favor of the court, and President of one of the universities. Piqued at the introduction of the Englishmen in the case to the exclusion of those of the Fatherland, the eminent scientist returned this answer: 'If I was not able to attend to the Crown Princess in the first place I am not able to do it now.'

PROF. MARTIN'S BRUSQUE MANNER.

"Informed of this brusque reply of Prof. Martin, Emperor William, at that time King of Prussia, issued an imperial edict ordering the obdurate physician to attend the Crown Princess. Such a summons had to be obeyed. Prof. Martin went to the palace. He was conducted into the presence of the Crown Princess, where were the two English obstetricians. Saluting the Crown Princess, who was in the apartment, the German physician silently gave his attention to the royal mother, overcame the difficulty that had puzzled the London doctors, placed the new born infant in the arms of a nurse, bowed stiffly to the two professional gentlemen from England and retired from the apartment without uttering a word. Then was the spectacle of a proud scientific man, who would not unbend for royalty. He had performed his duty, in a taciturn manner, it is true, but that was all. Prof. Martin was dismissed from court. When the little Prince was 3 or 4 days old it was discovered that his left arm was fractured a short distance from the shoulder. Who knows the time the accident occur through the agency of Prof. Martin, or while the babe was in the care of its English attendants? That question has never been answered, and probably never will be. The doctor who broke the arm felt the snap of the infantile bone. From the nature of things he would keep the news to himself, fearing to have it known that he was prolonged the blame. The fracture of a newly-born infant's arm is not an unusual occurrence, and it is not regarded in the medical profession as serious or attended by great danger. In this case, however, when the bones knit the left arm of the Prince was shorter than the right and it has ever since remained so. It has been stated at different times that Prince William's eyes were bad. Had this been the case he could never have passed through the gymnasium. When he graduated the young

CONVENTION FUND.

CITIZENS FORWARDING THEIR CHECKS FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE VISITORS.

The Bridge Co. Will Do Its Share Towards Making the Visit a Pleasant One—Primary Elections and Meetings To-Morrow Evening—What the Republican Club Will Endeavor to Do—The State Labor Convention—Political Notes.

Chairman R. P. Tansey of the Citizens' Finance Committee has received checks amounting to over $10,000 on the subscriptions made to the Convention Entertainment Fund. The subscriptions were only called for on Tuesday, and the responses have been very prompt. As soon as Mayor Francis, who is Chairman of the Executive Committee, returns to the city a meeting of that committee will be held.

To-day Dr. Wm. Taussig, Manager of the Bridge Co., and Secretary Ellerbe of the Citizens' Committee, held a conference on some matters suggested by the first named gentleman. Some time ago Dr. Taussig wrote to the committee, stating that his company was ready to do its share towards entertaining the city's guests during the National Democratic Convention and would gladly accept any suggestions that the committee might see fit to make. Dr. Taussig will have prepared a very handsome souvenir engraved card, giving the delegates to the convention and their friends the freedom of the bridge. Manager Taussig is also contemplating an illumination of the bridge on one of the nights of the convention.

Mr. B. F. Jones, National Committeeman for Louisiana, has written to the Citizens' Committee to close contracts for headquarters and rooms at the Planters' House.

All the State and Territorial delegations have been assigned to headquarters except Virginia, West Virginia, Nevada, Florida and California. A letter was received to-day from National Committeeman Tarpey, stating that the California delegation will arrive in this city on June 1. Quarters have not yet been assigned the California delegates, but they will probably be sent to the Laclede. Committeeman Tarpey thinks the rooms recently engaged will be reserved for headquarters, but has not explained why two will be required. It is supposed that the State Committee will accompany the delegation.

To-Morrow's Primaries.

The Republican primaries for the election of delegates to the State Convention to be held at Sedalia on the 15th inst. and the election of delegates to the Congressional District Conventions will be held between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. The results of the vote for delegates to the District Conventions will be returned to the Congressional secretaries after the close of the polls. Secretary W. H. Randolph of the Eighth Congressional Committee will receive returns at North St. Louis Turner Hall. The reports for the Ninth District will be made to Secretary Chas. Schweickhardt at Central Turner Hall and those for the Tenth Congressional District to Secretary G. W. Hequembourg at Concordia Turner Hall.

Meeting of the Republican Club.

At the meeting of the Republican Club this evening at the Lindell Hotel the subject of State nominations will be again discussed. The State Convention on the 15th inst. will be urged to complete the list of State nominations before adjourning. The committee appointed to look for permanent quarters will also report the result of their search. Several places were examined, but presented objections. Some were located in the upper stories of tall buildings and were for this reason deemed unsuitable. Some of the committeemen are in favor of renting an entire house in which to establish the club.

Electing Delegations.

The Sixth Ward Republicans will nominate delegates to the Congressional and State conventions at a meeting to be held at No. 3616 North Broadway to-night. The Eighteenth Ward Republicans will meet at North St. Louis Turner Hall to-night for the same purpose. The Twenty-eighth Ward Republicans will meet at Vandeventer Hall at 8 o'clock to nominate delegates. The meeting at Vandeventer Hall will be for the voters of precincts 149 and 150. Another meeting will be held at No. 4480 Easton avenue for the voters of precincts 151 and 152. The Twelfth Ward Republican Club met at Socialer Turner Hall last night and made nominations. Messrs. Arnold Boeck, Dr. E. G. Thomas, J. C. Hilgeman, Henry Pins, Dr. C. E. Bauer, J. M. Moorman, F. W. Wiesehahn, Henry W. Plumer, Henry Miller, S. Siesker and John Miller were named for District Delegates and A. G. Hildeman, Dr. C. E. Bauer, F. W. Wiesehahn and H. Hannon for Delegates to the State Convention.

Will Meet To-Night.

The Lincoln Association of the Twenty-eighth Ward will meet at Vandeventer Hall between Washington and Delmar avenues, to-night at 8 o'clock. David Murphy, Franklin Ferris and others will speak. There will also be a mass meeting of Republicans of the South Side of the Ward, including Page avenue, at the same time and place to select candidates for the conventions.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 4.—Ernest B. Smith of Amherst and Martin Crossman of this city were arrested at Holyoke last night in the act of passing counterfeit money, which they admitted having made themselves in their rooms in this city.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Final Concert of the Musical Union—At the Theaters.

The weather to some extent interfered with the audience at the Musical Union concert at Music Hall last evening, but the gathering was fair in point of size and was exceptional in point of intelligence.

Those who braved the storm were amply rewarded by one of the most enjoyable programmes of the season. The selections having been made by a majority of the subscribers, the most popular orchestral pieces of the season were given. It is simply giving the credit due the organization to say that the orchestra never played better. Under many difficulties Mr. Waldauer has persisted in his work and has now the finest musical body west of New York. That it is not on a par with the suberb organization of the metropolis and of Boston is not on account of lack of ability or of energy on the part of the Director, or of excellent material in St. Louis, but simply of lack of ample means by which the musician can be reserved for his work alone and can be given as many rehearsels as may be desired. As it is it stands, the Musical Union has stood for musical progress and culture in St. Louis and has given it a reputation as a musical center in advance of any other Western city. St. Louisians have every reason to encourage, by liberal support, an organization which gives them an opportunity of enjoying the works of the great composers admirably rendered, and of hearing the best artists, musical and instrumental.

A review of the season just ended demonstrates what the organization has done in the way of bringing the eminent singers and instrumental players and of rendering fine music. The noted compositions of all the great composers have been given and now works of the leading living German and American composers have also been interpreted. For last evening the orchestral selections included the ballet music of "Faust," Siegfried's death and funeral march from the "Gotterdammerung," Von Weber's "Invitation to Dance" and the Rienzi overture. Perhaps the most interesting event of the evening was the piano solo by Master Theodore Spiering, who returns from the Cincinnati Conservatory. He has advanced materially in mastery of the violin and gave brilliant performances of Vieuxtemps' fifth violin concerto in A minor, and second a cavatina by Raff and polonaise brilliant by Wienawski. Miss Grace Hiltz sang Mattei's "Springtime Waltz" and Gaubert's "Dame Nights," encored with encores. She has a clear high soprano of only fair quality, but she sang with fine expression and accomplished particularly pleasing light and delicate effects. This concert closes the season of the union.

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Matinees will be given at the open theaters to-morrow, with "The World Against Her" at the Olympic, "Daniel Boone" at the People's, "Night Off" at Pope's and the Rentz-Santley Burlesque Co. at the Standard.

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An extra performance of "Daniel Boone" will be given at the People's Sunday night, the engagement closing then instead of Sunday afternoon as is customary.

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The sale of seats for the beautiful performance of "A Trip to Africa," Sunday and Wednesday at the Olympic, has been very large, but the elaborate production should pack the house.

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BOLD THIEVES.

Two Masked Men Robbed an Aged Widow of $1,000.

MOLINE, Ill., May 4.—Two masked men committed a bold robbery at Rapids City Wednesday night, the victim being Mrs. G. Mohr, an aged German widow. Mrs. Mohr had a good-sized bank account and had made arrangements to loan $1,000 to parties who were to call for it yesterday. Mrs. Mohr accordingly went to the bank and drew the money, intending to keep it in her house over night. She had just retired when she heard a noise, and going to the kitchen found two masked men in the room. One of the men seized Mrs. Mohr and putting a revolver to her head demanded the money. She at first protested that she had drawn none, but, as the robbers would not be put off, gave them $500, saying it was all she had. They demanded the rest of the money, at the same time telling her that they knew how much she had drawn from the bank and must have it all. She then gave them the balance and after binding her the thieves left.

You Can Bet on It.

If the Globe advertises an article they have it. See their $2.50 and $5 suits for boys up to 18 years. Others sell them from $4 to $7.50. GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

Children's Aid Society.

At the meeting of the Children's Aid Society at the Mercantile Club yesterday afternoon, reports were submitted from those having in charge the country week and homeless children branches and the Fresh Air Mission. Mrs. I. H. Barnard, secretary of the last named charity, reviewed what had been accomplished by the summer excursions, tributes of respect being paid to the memories of Rev. Dr. Eliot, John C. Huse and Frank Miltenberger. Mr. Alex Mastbrook now has charge of the Open Air Mission, Mr. Frank Ely of the children's week branch and Miss L. J. Lewis of the homeless children branch. The following gentlemen were chosen as directors: N. O. Nelson, Alex Mastbrook, Andrew Leslie, Frank Ely, G. H. Tenbrook and Henry Wood. The officers elected were N. O. Nelson, President; Andrew Leslie, Treasurer; Grant Tilden, Secretary.

Burglar Shot and Caught.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

OLEAN, N. Y., May 4.—Several dwellings were raided by burglars early yesterday morning in this place and Portville. At the former place one of the burglars was shot in the thigh by A. Hatton and captured. He gave his name as Edward Morrison of Pittsburg, Pa. The others escaped.

WHEAT IN DAKOTA.

A MONOPOLY THAT NEARLY DESTROYED A GREAT TERRITORY.

The Dalrymple Farms and How They Were Managed—Thousands of Harvesters Attracted to the Northwest and Left to Starve—How the Small Farmers Were Robbed of Their Lands—The Rise and Fall of a Tyrannous Organization.

"The change that has come over the agricultural industry of the Northwest during the last five or six years," said Philip Northrup of Fort Benton, Dak., to a POST-DISPATCH reporter, "is most remarkable, and most beneficial to the people of Dakota at large. I have been a resident of Dakota for the last fifteen years, and have witnessed the growth of the great wheat farming industry, its development, and its decline. When the Dalrymples, some twelve years ago, if I remember correctly, first began to work their great tracts of land, it was regarded as an enterprise of immense value to the Territory, and such it proved to be for some time. Immense tracts of land which had previously been useless were taken up and placed under cultivation, there was a great demand for labor, wages were good, the taxable wealth of the Territory was increased, immigration was attracted, money was put into circulation and an era of unexampled prosperity seemed to have begun.

HOW IMMIGRATION WAS ATTRACTED.

"But this state of affairs lasted but a very short time, and before three years were over those living in the wheat country found that they were completely at the mercy of the great corporations which had entered the field of agriculture, and the small farmers especially were ground down in the most ruthless fashion. Soon after the Dalrymple farms had been established, all the Western agricultural States, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois were flooded with advertisements depicting in the liveliest colors the prosperity of Dakota, and stating that from 1,500 to 2,000 hands could secure employment at good wages during the harvest in the wheat fields. At the first glance this seemed to promise great benefit to the territory, but its results were almost destructive both to the inhabitants and the immigrants. Instead of 2,000 in the year 1879 alone more than 5,000 men streamed into the Territory to gather the harvest. This was just what the great wheat raisers desired, as labor was now worth little for such an army of laborers, and the employers had them all at their mercy. The first step was to discharge nearly all their old hands, under the pretext that most of these had homes of some sort, while the immigrants who had come to the Territory in response to the advertisements had only their labor to depend on. The latter, however, was that the new men, having little money, could be forced to work cheaply more easily than those who had already accumulated something.

A GRINDING MONOPOLY.

"Next began a general and continuous reduction of wages. A man would hire out at $2 a day, but after he had worked a day or two the gang boss would inform him that another man was willing to take his place at $1.50, and that he would either have to accept this rate or leave. As there was no demand for labor outside of the wheat fields the employers had complete control of the situation, and were thus able to reduce wages to a very low figure, 50 cents a day being in 1879 and 1880 the usual price paid toward the end of the harvest, while hundreds of men were compelled to work for their board alone, which they did because the only alternative was starvation. Even on these terms from 25 to 40 per cent of the men were unemployed and suffered the greatest privations, while many were driven to commit depredations in order to sustain life.

ROBBING THE FARMERS.

"The next class to be attacked," Mr. Northrup went on to say, "was the small farmers. They thought that the great influx of labor would be a godsend to them, but soon found that they were as completely under the heel of the large farmers as the laborers. They discovered this when they came to send their crops to market. On reaching the railroad they found every car engaged for weeks ahead by the great wheat barons, and that the small fry were left with their wheat on their hands, but no money. On attempting to obtain loans from the banks it was discovered that the directors, who were under the control of the corporations, declined to lend money on wheat. The wages of the harvest hands had to be met, and something had to be done. At this point the agents of the monopoly stepped in and offered to buy all the wheat offered, naming, however, a price far below its value. There was no help for it and the small farmers had to dispose of their crops for what they could get. After an experience of this kind had been repeated two or three years in succession the small farmers saw that it was hopeless for them to attempt competition and offered their lands and houses for sale. Of course no one would buy and the monopoly purchased all the land offered for a song and by 1883 had secured complete control of all the valuable land near the railroads.

HOW THEY WERE EMANCIPATED.

"But just when their success seemed complete," the speaker continued, "the elements made themselves manifest which have now broken down one of the most gigantic monopolies that ever existed in this country. It soon came to be almost impossible to obtain laborers at any time, as the advertisements failed to attract immigrants after the true situation of affairs became known. Then the land, exhausted by crop after crop of wheat, without any rotation or fertilization, yielded much less than it formerly had done, one or two bad seasons ensued, and 1885 witnessed a nearly complete breaking up of the great wheat fields. They have been replaced by a multitude of farmer proprietors, until to-day the land is more generally worked by those who own it in Dakota than in any State in the Union. Wheat has been, to a large extent, replaced by other grains; vegetables have been most successfully raised, and instead of being completely in the power of a monopoly, Dakota is now one of the most prosperous sections of the country."

DRAPED IN MOURNING.

A Serious Difficulty Over the Management of the Illinois Northwestern College.

NAPERVILLE, Ill., May 4.—A difficulty in the management of Northwestern College, which is located here, has proved quite serious. The institution is governed by a board of fifteen trustees, representing eleven conferences of the Evangelical Church. When this board met in February, 1887, only four of the trustees were residents of Illinois. The fact was then brought out that the Illinois statutes required two-thirds of the board to be residents of the State, thus making the board illegal. The trustees, however, proceeded with the regular business of the session and just before adjourning appointed the President of the college, Rev. H. H. Rassweiler, and the Treasurer, Rev. Jesse Lerch, a committee to endeavor to have the law so amended that it would not apply to this institution. The committee succeeded in having an amendment to the act passed by the lower House, but while it was pending in the Senate, a number of influential members of the Evangelical Church, residents of Naperville and other points in the State, came to the conclusion that the future of the college would be more auspicious under the existing law, and prevailed upon President Rassweiler to withdraw from the committee. After he had withdrawn, the amendment "died." When the Board of Trustees met in regular session in February last, they found the law unchanged and a element here decidedly opposed to their proceeding to business until the board was so constituted as to conform with the two-thirds requirement. They were compelled to adjourn until the various conferences could meet and elect residents of Illinois to represent them as trustees. Yesterday the new board met and one of its first acts was to appoint Bishop John Bowman of Chicago President of the institution and Rassweiler Vice-President, whose term expires at the close of this school year. The Committee on Faculty reported that they had requested President Rassweiler to use his influence toward having the two-third law amended. He agreed, inasmuch as there was a difference of opinion in regard to the advisability of amending the law, to maintain a strict neutrality. This concession did not satisfy the committee, who recommended that the present incumbent should not be reappointed. Protests were made against this action by several of the trustees, but the report was adopted by a majority vote. The board also employed a Chicago law firm with instructions to do their utmost toward having the obnoxious law amended. Resolutions were passed declaring that if the amendment was not passed the college should be removed from the State.

Citizens and students are indignant at the failure to reappoint President Rassweiler, and express the opinion that it will be destructive to the interest of the institution. The junior class says it will leave the college as a unit at the end of the year and the sophomores, with three exceptions, say they will follow. After the board meeting adjourned last night, the students draped the front of the building with mourning emblems and tolled the bell for two hours.

Ben Robbins Hopelessly Insane.

DENVER, Colo., May 4.—Ben Robbins of Kentucky, who was recently appointed Assistant United States District Attorney for Colorado, and who attempted suicide a few days ago by cutting his throat, is thought to be hopelessly insane. He is confined in the hospital, where he is constantly raving over some imaginary wrong done him, or attempt upon his life. Physicians think the knife used by Robbins must have severed a nerve leading to his brain, producing an injury from which he will never recover.

Military Matters.

Capt. Holtcamp of Company F, was married on last Tuesday to Miss Hausman. In the evening the company headed by the band marched to the residence of the bride's parents and treated the newly married couple to a serenade which was responded to with a short speech by the Captain.

The handsome man who created a disturbance among the players at the Exposition and was ejected by Adjutant Badorf, has been requested to apply for his discharge.

The invitation tendered the militia to turn out during the convention week has been accepted, and it is now assured that a good and creditable showing will be made by the battalion when they do parade.

Everything is in readiness for the company and battalion drill to be held on the 18th of this month. The company drill will not be competetive, but each company is going to outdo the others in every point, if possible.

An officers' meeting will be held on Thursday evening next week.

A new lot of imported music has been received by the band and will be mastered in time for Decoration Day.

The programme for Decoration Day will be headed by the band, who will be with Gen. Lyon Post, No. 2, on that occasion.

The summer plan will be brought up at the next officers' meeting. The question to decide is whether a full week's camp in the country or a Saturday camp at Forest Park throughout the summer would be the more advisable. The object is to allow each enlistamen who can take a vacation of a week whenever they wish during the summer, and there are others who have to take it when they can. It is not probable that more than a third of the battalion could camp out for a week, but nearly every man of the four companies could arrange to spend Saturday night under canvas at Forest Park during the warm weather.

The invitation tendered to the militia to parade during the Saengerfest is now being held under advisement.

The Fire Record.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The *Commercial Bulletin's* fire record has reported no less than 236 fires of not less than $10,000 each, and in many cases reaching over $100,000 each. The aggregate fire loss estimated as chargeable against April, including fires of under $10,000, shows a total of $11,280,450, compared with $11,760,000 for the same month last year. This is a slight improvement, but it will, of course, be remembered that the losses so far during 1888 have considerably exceeded those for the same period last year.

Polish Constitution Celebration.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The centenary anniversary of the session of the Polish Parliament which proclaimed the Polish constitution known as "Third of May Constitution" was celebrated here last night by Polish residents by a dinner at the Germania Assembly rooms. Speeches were made in Polish, French and English by President H. P. Lewandowski of the Third of May Society, Z. Slupski and others. A reception followed the dinner.

Chance to Get a Fine Watch.

Any respectable lady or gentleman who calls this week can get extra easy terms which will suit their convenience. I keep an elegant variety. F. H. INGALLS,
1007 Olive street.

CLAY WILL FIGHT.

The Prosecuting Attorney of Grand Rapids Objects to the Governor's Action.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 4.—As a final outcome of the sensational charges against Prosecuting Attorney Samuel D. Clay, on which he was recently tried and found guilty, Gov. Luce has decided to remove Clay from his office. The charges against Clay were preferred by the Superintendent of Police and others, and were to the effect that Clay gave orders to permit certain saloons to keep open contrary to law, solicited money in consideration of quashing proceedings against a certain physician for malpractice and manslaughter, and also endeavored to induce sporting men to give him $500 to permit a prize fight to proceed. The charges were investigated before the Probate Judge and referred to the Governor, who declares the office vacant. Clay will not surrender without a fight, and has commenced proceedings to take the matter before the Supreme Court, where the constitutionality of the statute and the power of the Governor to remove him will be tested.

5,000 PLEATED suits for boys from 4 to 14 years, $1.50 to $3 and $2.50. Competitors take notice. GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

Suffered From the Storm.

The windstorm of last night injured two people. A big gust of wind suddenly blew down a portion of the Temperance Tabernacle tent on Lucas place, near Seventeenth street, which, in its fall, dislocated the wrist of Mrs. Annie Weaver of 1124 Locust street. At 7:30 p. m. another puff of wind blew down a fence on the south side of Locust street, near Broadway, falling on Will Byrnes, 16 years of age, who resides at 2119 Scott avenue, and injuring his head and side.

THE average "silver polish" is a strong chemical compound, that will, in a short time, destroy the finish of every article it is used upon. If you would have your silver retain its brightness, clean it with IVORY SOAP and hot water; use a soft brush for cleaning the chased and ornamental work, then rub with a dry chamois, and your silver will be as bright as new.

A WORD OF WARNING.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory'," they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1888.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—"The World Against Her."
PEOPLE'S—"Daniel Boone, the Pioneer."
POPE'S—"A Night Off."
STANDARD—Rentz-Santley Novelty Co.
CYCLORAMA—"Battle of Bull Run."

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

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The indications for twenty-four hours commencing at 3 p. m. to-day for Missouri are: Warmer, fair weather; light to fresh northwesterly winds.

NO SANE person now questions the circulation of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

THE Republican party in Missouri is an illustration of an army of lions led by jack-rabbits.

MR. STEPHENS of Columbia found it easier to defend the Mayor's Republican appointments than to defend his Democratic appointments.

IF the Republican party in Missouri has such hard work finding a candidate for Governor why does it not advertise for one? While it is about it, it might also advertise for brains.

IN defending the appointments made by Mayor FRANCIS it is unkind to omit any mention of those appointments which were understood to define his position as a reformer, namely, the appointments of Col. JIM BUTLER and of Col. CLEARY.

THE POST-DISPATCH is all the more emphatic in repudiating the imputation that it is an organ when it contemplates the direful results of organ-grinding in this State, where the Republican organ has killed the party while the Democratic party has killed the organ.

THERE is one point in the public record of Mayor FRANCIS which his defenders will not insist on too strongly. This is the great energy he displayed in doing nothing in connection with the registration frauds after they had been exposed and proved, and when every honest and decent public interest demanded their punishment. The Recorder of Voters had to stand in the breach alone and defend the purity of St. Louis elections without one word of help from the Mayor or from any other municipal officer.

HARRISON has the Indiana delegations from thirteen districts and the State at large, thirty votes in all, pledged and instructed to give him the solid vote of the State. But not one outsider has he, while Indiana's other son, Judge GRESHAM, will go into the convention with the forty-four votes of Illinois at his back. HARRISON'S Indiana delegates will not be able to stand up for him long against a strong outside pressure for another Indiana man. To do so would insure their State to the Democrats by a large majority.

REFERRING to the fifty-nine ballots cast at a meeting of the St. Louis Hendricks Club when there were only twenty-eight members present the Indianapolis *Journal* remarks that they were "not natives of "Louisiana, either, but just plain every-"day Democrats with the ordinary ac-"complishments." The *Journal* does not seem to be aware of the fact that a Democratic Judge and a Democratic District Attorney have sent some of the most accomplished members "up the road" to acquire new accomplishments in a State institution vulgarly called "the Pen."

HON. R. W. THOMPSON, the ancient mariner of the Wabash, who availed himself of his position as Secretary of the Navy to obtain an attorneyship worth $25,000 a year from DE LESSEPS' Panama Canal Company, goes to Chicago at the head of HARRISON'S Indiana delegation. The other members of "the Big Four" leading that delegation are Gen. LEW WALLACE, the romantic author of "Ben Hur;" STUDEBAKER, the big wagon-maker of South Bend, and Gen. SHACKELFORD of Evansville. It is an open secret that they will claim that their State can be saved to the party only by capturing "the Camp-bellite vote" which carried it for GARFIELD.

UNDER PARTY PRESSURE.

A heavy pressure from even the tariff-reform Republicans of Minnesota has been precipitated upon Congressman KNUTE NELSON to induce him to vote against the Mills bill merely for the sake of delay, and to give the Republicans a chance to bring in a tariff-reduction bill and compel the Democrats to vote for a Republican measure or leave the tariff as it is. If the great majority of Republicans in Congress, and especially the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee, were not fully determined to abolish the internal revenue taxes and leave the trust tariff as it is they would have introduced a tariff-revision bill long ago. Mr. NELSON probably knows that the pressure upon him is the same old expedient by which the Republican vote in the House has been kept nearly solid against tariff revision session after session for fifteen years past, while Republican platforms were promising tariff reduction and Republican Presidents were urging it. Because JOHN A. ANDERSON, in spite of party pressure in the last Congress, showed himself a sincere tariff reformer and anti-monopolist, the Republican machine decreed his retirement and nominated another man to succeed him in Congress from the Fifth Kansas District. But as a bolter he was re-elected by a larger vote than was polled for both the Republican and Democratic nominees. Now, in advance of the vote on the Mills bill, he is the first Republican nominee for the next Congress, having been already nominated unanimously by the party in his district. If Mr. NELSON will consider this Kansas incident it will teach him that he need not be afraid to vote for the Mills bill, as the Chicago *Tribune* urges him to do, amending it if possible, but voting for it with all its faults as the only measure of relief offered to the over-burdened industries of the country.

SENATORS PLUMB and VEST have told in language none too strong how the Chicago cattle trade monopoly robs the stock-raiser on the one hand and the meat-consumer on the other. But both of them say they do not know what to do about it, or what remedial laws can prevent the operations of such a monopoly "combine" of railroads, stock-yards and beef merchants. This is simply a confession that Senators are still timid about testing and exercising the powers of Congress and the United States Courts in regulating interstate commerce. The cattle trade and the transportation thereof are peculiarly branches of interstate commerce, and every wrong committed in the operations of the cattle trade monopoly is a violation of old common law rights and rules, of the subsidiary national law of this country, of a law which can be reinforced by both State and Federal statutes and be enforced by both State and Federal authority.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

P. R.—It is not lawful to send lottery tickets through the mails.

E. P.—Consult the advertisements about the details of the excursion mentioned.

J. W. TURNER.—The distance between Norfolk and Ocean View, Va., is 161 miles.

E. A. C.—We print the addresses of teachers of tailoring and cutting in the advertising columns.

SUBSCRIBER.—Complain to the policeman on your beat about the banana peddler in front of your door.

F. DEBRUNER, Billings, Mo.—Coin dealers' addresses are printed in the advertising columns only.

READER.—John J. Ingalls first took his seat in the United States Senate March 4, 1873, succeeding S. C. Pomeroy.

SUBSCRIBER.—The best hand that A could have at cribbage, not considering the crib nor the deck head, would be four five spots.

C. P. H.—The names of the pedestrians at Madison Square Garden will be announced soon. Forty are to be selected from all the entries.

CONSTANT READER.—We print the address of railroad ticket brokers, where cheap tickets can be purchased, in the advertising columns only.

OFFICER.—1. The members of Saengerfest committees are not all aristocrats, by any means. 2. Charles A. Stevenson is Kate Claxton's husband.

SUBSCRIBER.—A letter addressed to J. W. R. Henney, care of Great Western Printing Co., will reach the manager of the hippodrome which is to be at the Fair Grounds.

J. F. G.—It would be impossible to give the points of difference between the Republican and Democratic parties in the space allowed in this column. The subject is too extensive.

A SUBSCRIBER.—The *Congressional Record* is the official report of the proceedings in Congress, as reported by the official reporters of the Senate and the House. It is printed by the Government Printer.

INTERESTED.—1. The name of Tolstoi's novel, "Katia," is pronounced Kah-te-a, with the accent on the first syllable. 2. It is too early to say whether Jefferson will be here next season or not, but it is probable that he will.

INQUISITIVE.—1. The colors violet and purple are different. 2. The Spread Eagle claims to be the fastest boat. 3. For what distance do you want the railroad time? 4. The Missouri river to the sea is 4,100 miles, the longest river in the world.

W. F. B. L.—Your question, "Is there anything in spiritualism, or is it all bosh?" is too extensive to be settled in the space allowed here. Hundreds of books have been written on the subject. You can find dozens of them at either of the libraries.

Audrain County Farmers Happy.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

VANDALIA, Mo., May 4.—The farmers in this vicinity are rejoicing this morning on account of being greeted with a heavy rainfall yesterday afternoon and last night. The ground has been very hard and in many places cracked open, but last night's rain will make a great change in it and the farmers will go to work again with renewed energy. The wheat and oats crop is said to be nearly an entire failure and the only hope is in the corn crop.

Did Not Live Long.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., May 4.—Mrs. Ropey of this city gave birth to triplets this morning. They were all alive when born, but died shortly afterwards and will be buried this afternoon.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 284.

GRESHAM'S STRENGTH.

REPUBLICAN SENTIMENT RISING VERY STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF THE JUDGE.

Editor Nixon on the Political Situation—Plain Talk From Powderly—The Minnesota Prohibition Delegation—Senator Ingalls Burned in Effigy—The Washington Territorial Republican Convention Refuses to Adopt a Complimentary Blaine Resolution.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Mr. Wm. Penn Nixon, editor of the Chicago *Inter Ocean*, was in this city yesterday. To the POST-DISPATCH correspondent he said: "The result of the Illinois State Convention was not a surprise at all to me. Republican sentiment is rising very strongly in favor of Judge Gresham elsewhere in the West as well. I do not recall any candidate who grew more rapidly and substantially in popular favor than he has. So far as Illinois is concerned, Republicans are with him almost unanimously, not only because he is thought to be the most available man, but because he is a man of good ability and of unquestioned integrity. His record is unimpeachable. Personally, he is magnetic; he is a good friend and has a peculiar gift of drawing men closely and strongly to him."

"How do some of the other gentlemen spoken of as possible candidates stand in the West?"

"They have all warm friends," said Mr. Nixon; "Mr. Sherman has a great many admirers in the Northwest, but they are not so much among the active politicians as are the friends of some other candidates. One of the encouraging features about Judge Gresham is that he is not only strong in Illinois, but in Minnesota, and in Wisconsin, in the latter of which he has been holding his circuits for some years. He has also a great many friends in Kansas, and although Indiana will undoubtedly go into the convention in favor of Harrison, they will, if Gresham develops a larger force outside Indiana than Harrison, certainly come to him. A large number of the Indiana delegates already assisted the personal friends of Judge Gresham."

"How is Mr. Blaine regarded in the West in reference to the Presidency?"

"Mr. Blaine has a more personal friends and admirers among the Republicans of the West than any other living man, and if he had continued before the people as a candidate he would have had a large vote in the National Convention from that region, but his Western friends have generally accepted his letter as effecting his complete retirement from the field.

"There is no denying the fact that it was read with a great deal of regret by many, notwithstanding that a large number of his earnest supporters welcomed it as a real relief for the Republican party. They feared the result of a second contest such as we had in 1884. Generally, the Blaine men have made other alliances and are fully committed to other candidates and would support those others even though Mr. Blaine should chance to be named. Mr. Depew's name has also been mentioned and, personally, he is well thought of. He is popular in the West where he is well known. His connection with corporations and Wall street matters would make him, however, a poor candidate among the farmers of the West."

PLAIN TALK.

General Master Workman Powderly Not a Politician and Not After Office.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 4.—General Master Workman Powderly has written a letter under the caption "Whoop It Up for the Next President," in which, after quoting from letters from all sections of the country and from articles in various labor papers giving him advice as to what should be done at the coming election, he says: "As the year grows older and the campaign warms up I will be annoyed still more, and take this opportunity to say that I am not a candidate for anything. I desire to serve the Order of Knights of Labor into a party and will not have anything to do with parties. If the president of a railway company made an acceptable officer, it might improve his usefulness with the belief that he would make a good politician or office-holder, but it would not follow that he would be anything of the kind. I have made a pretty fair General Master Workman, but I am conscious of the fact that I would not make a good politician or officeholder. Remember these things in the future, and in the mean time I have mentioned learn to be a Knight of Labor, learn the preamble of the order, and what it means, and when he does that, let him say to himself and out loud, too, that he believes in being a Knight for principle's sake. I do not ask of any man to accept my politics as a simon pure article, but having been asked to define them, here they are, and those who wish to copy after them may do so:

"I am a citizen of the American republic and a Knight of Labor. I believe that the preamble of knighthood comes the nearest to the truth of any declaration of principles now before the people and will vote only for that man or party who stands nearest to the successful carrying out of these principles. Owning the right to vote I will not hand it over to a party or a party leader, but will exercise that right as best suits myself and in accordance with my own views of the duty which the citizen owes to his country. I believe in the man who votes for country before party is a patriot and that he who votes for party before country is a traitor, in whose hands the ballot is as dangerous to the country's weal as the dagger in the hands of the assassin is to the man against whom the assassin has a grudge. I will not vote for sentiment or for spite, but will vote to accomplish a result. My first vote I cast for that party or man who will do the most good for the city in which I live, the State of which that city is a part, and the country of which that State is the keystone. If my advice would be taken all workingmen would vote just that way and if they did there would be but one platform before the people of this nation in coming campaigns and that—the preamble of the Knights of Labor.

"T. V. POWDERLY."

In another letter Mr. Powderly states that he is not a candidate for the position soon to be created at the head of the department of labor at Washington, and warns members "if the bill creating the department of labor is passed, not to allow action to be taken which will bring the name of the General Master Workman in connection with the appointment in any way."

Minnesota's Prohibition Delegation.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 4.—The Minnesota delegates to the National Convention of the Prohibition party, as reported by the Secretary of the State Central Committee, is as follows:

At Large—James P. Pinkham, Hennepin County; W. W. Satterlee, Hennepin; James E. Child, Waseca; Mrs. H. A. Hobart, Goodhue; Prof. T. S. Holmstad, Hennepin; A. P. Peterson, Hennepin; Hugh Harrison, Hennepin, and Rev. Martin Mahoney, Ramsey.

Alternates—Miss A. M. Henderson, Hennepin; C. A. Bierce, Winona; Rev. A. Sjolander, Isanti; Rev. F. O. Holman, Ramsey; L. W. Denton, Hennepin; C. E. Holt, Hennepin; E. L. Curial, Anoka, and J. U. Barnes, Douglas.

First District—A. A. Bowker, Winona; C. N. McLaughlin, Steals; C. S. Kneeland, Dodge.

Alternates—M. W. Williams, Fillmore; I. Bottsford, Freeborn; C. P. Gladden, Mower.

Second District—Geo. J. Day, Nobles; J. N. Wishart, Blue Earth; T. P. Grout, Rock.

Alternates—D. W. Edwards, Lesueur; A. A. Williams, Fairbault; A. Terry, Murray.

Third District—C. A. Fosnes, Chippewa; C. T. Langesson, McLeod; L. C. Stearnes, Goodhue.

Alternates—J. B. McLean, Wabasha; P. G. Denninger, Rice; J. R. Beebe, Chippewa.

Fourth District—G. F. Wells, Ramsey; W. J. Dean, Hennepin; C. N. Woodward, Ramsey.

Alternates—C. B. Marshall, Washington, Wm. Lawrence, Hennepin; Rev. Frank Peterson, Hennepin.

Fifth District—F. A. Richardson, St. Louis; Knute Johnson, Otter Tail; Peter Abeltoft, Becker.

Alternates—F. L. Hampson, Norman; J. W. Earl, Otter Tail; W. F. Selleck, Stearnes.

A Split Threatened.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., May 4.—A small portion of the County Democratic Committee met yesterday somewhat secretly and issued a call for a county mass-meeting to convene in this city on the 12th inst. for the purpose of electing delegates to the State conventions. Heretofore the custom has been to hold primaries in the various precincts for the purpose of electing delegates to a general convention to attend to such business as is set forth in the present call. This departure from the established Democratic custom in Cooke County has created much dissatisfaction in the party, especially in the rural districts. The farmers think it an attempt on the part of the town ring to manipulate things to suit themselves exclusively, and ignore the farmers entirely. From present indications there will be a big split in the party, unless the town ring back down.

The Farmers Against Francis.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 4.—Chairman D. H. Shields of the Democratic State Central Committee, accompanied by John P. Sebree, Secretary, and Committeemen Edwin Silver of this city and Col. John S. Elliott of Boonville, left on the noon train to-day for Sedalia. The object of their visit is to make the necessary preliminary arrangements for the State Convention, to be held in that city the 17th inst.

Hon. Andrew Van Worner, Prosecuting Attorney of Howell County, is in the city on official buisness. He reports the Democrats of Howell as somewhat divided in their choice for Governor. The merchants and bankers are mostly for Francis but the farmers as a body are largely against him. They are unfriendly to his canvass chiefly on account of his grain speculations. Glover has some active supporters in Howell, but he thinks the county will be for Morehouse, and that the same is true of Oregon County.

Francis Losing Ground.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

VANDALIA, Mo., May 4.—When the gubernatorial campaign first opened it was thought this was a solid Francis county, but now the tide seems to be changing, and it is thought that Morehouse will get Audrain's support. None of the candidates have ever been in this part of the county, and the citizens are getting anxious for them to pay them a call, as they desire to see what they are made of. Gov. Morehouse is rapidly gaining ground among the farmers, as they think Francis is connected with the grain gambling business.

Arkansas Labor Ticket.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 4.—Last evening ex-State Senator Norwood wired the Labor Convention accepting the nomination for Governor. Ticket now stands: Governor, C. M. Norwood; Secretary of State, George W. Terry; Auditor, A. W. Bird; Land Commissioner, J. W. Doullson; Attorney-General, W. J. Duval; Treasurer, Public School Superintendent and Judge Supreme Court to be named later by the Executive Committee.

Washington Territory Republicans.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 4.—The Washington Territorial Republican Convention convened to-day at Yakima with a full representation of delegates. Judge Turner of Spokane Falls was chosen chairman. O. C. White, E. B. Hyde, T. T. Miner, W. J. Thompson, Edward Whitson and T. H. Cavanaugh were chosen as delegates to the National Convention. The delegates are uninstructed. The convention refused to adopt a resolution which was introduced complimenting Hon. James G. Blaine. No other resolutions were offered.

Ingalls Burned in Effigy.

LEBANON, Tenn., May 4.—Public indignation here was roused to such a pitch by the speech of Senator Ingalls on Tuesday that late last night some 200 citizens assembled, placed an effigy of the Kansas Senator in a wagon, marched through the principal streets of the town into the suburbs and there burned the figure.

GERMAN IS GONE,

But the Number of Pupils in the Schools Is Larger Than Ever.

The croakers who held that when the German would be dropped from the public schools that the attendance would fall off about 3,000 will be very much disappointed to hear the report for the past quarter of the school year, which has thoroughly tested the merits of the straight English system. Instead of a decrease in the enrollment there has been a decided rise, as the following extract from the report shows:

	2d Quarter, Ending Jan. 27.	3d Quarter, Ending April 6. '88.
Enrollment	52,618	52,818
Average number belonging	43,198	43,145
Average number attending	39,387	39,682
No. pupils studying German	19,926	*20,[illegible]
No. German teachers	91	*3
No. schools in which German is taught	61	*3

*In regard to the last three items it may be stated that German is taught in three schools now, the Normal, the High and the Branch High.

Blown to Atoms.

Archie McAllister, night engineer at 11 South Third street, the premises of the St. Louis Automatic Refrigerating Co., was blown to pieces last evening by the explosion of an ammonia tank while it was being filled by the unfortunate man. McAllister, who resides at 980 Chambers street, died a few hours after the accident, two of his companions escaping without injury.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Mr. R. D. Thornburgh to-day stated that the explosion of the ammonia tank which resulted in the death of Archie McAllister, engineer at the Automatic Refrigerator Co.'s Works, No. 11 South Third street, about 9 o'clock last night, was the result of the young man's failure to open the faucet which would have let the gas through which he was filling the tank. This, he said, caused a pressure in the fountain he was attempting to empty five times greater than the usual pressure and caused the explosion. The deceased was an unmarried man.

Shakspearian Portrayals.

Hermann Linde, the Shakspearian reciter who has won high favor here by his powerful delineations of the characters in the great plays, will to-night give "Julius Cæsar" at the Germania Club. Mr. Linde is not a reader, but recites the plays from memory and portrays each character.

North St. Louis.

The Holy Trinity parish schools will give their picnic May 21.

Miss Mamie Williams left last night on a short visit to Chicago.

The North End Rowing Club's assets now touch $2,500, which includes twenty fine boats. The limit of the club is $5,000.

The North St. Louis Butchers' Union has organized a burlesque band, the most comical creation of its kind in the city, it is said.

The Brotherhood of Carpenters will have a joint meeting to-night at their Hall, Eleventh and Franklin avenue. P. J. McGuire, New York City, the National Secretary, is in the city and will address the meeting.

Mrs. Lizzie Brown of No. 1415 North Tenth street walked into the Third District Police Station about noon to-day bleeding from a wound on the side of her head, which she said was inflicted by one of her neighbors with a stone. She said that she did not know the name of her interesting neighbor. She was sent to the dispensary.

George Ryan, a 16-year-old boy, living with his parents at No. 115 Howard street, was arrested this morning by Officer Headley on charge of attempting a criminal assault on Theresa Weaver, aged 5 years and living at No. 119 Howard street. He is charged with a similar assault on Nellie Rawlins, living at No. 115 Howard street. He enticed the girls into a room at his home during the absence of his parents. The boy admits his guilt.

F. B. J. Leonard has brought suit against the Greeley-Burnham Grocery Co. for $250, claimed as damages to a horse which Mr. Leonard says he entrusted to the care of the firm with the understanding that they would use the horse occasionally at light work as consideration for the feed, etc. Instead of this Mr. Leonard says that the company worked the horse regularly at heavy work, thereby rendering it useless as a driving animal. In the affidavit the horse is said to be kneesprung, has lumps upon its legs, is reduced in flesh and weakened in constitution, and "knuckled" in the hind legs. The case is in the hands of Justice Harmon.

Johnny Curtis' Case.

The assault to kill charge against the notorious Johnny Curtis was again continued in the Court of Criminal Correction to-day. This is the case in which he shot the negro porter of the Merchants' Hotel because the latter refused to dance for him. The case has been continued a number of times already, and the probability is that the prosecution will be worn out in this manner and the worthy defendant escape punishment in that way.

A BIG RAILROAD DEAL.

THE ATCHISON SAID TO HAVE ABSORBED THE 'FRISCO.

Reported Details of an Arrangement for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe to Control the 'Frisco—An Enormous Railway System—Importance of the Deal to St. Louis—The Report Denied by 'Frisco Officials.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BOSTON, May 4.—The *Post* says to-day: "There have been whispers in the air for some time past regarding a big deal on foot in Atchison, the outcome of which would bring a natural ally of the Atchison system into very close relations with it, and which would change the appearance of the Western railroad map very materially. Insiders approached on the subject have either remained mum or given the non-committal answers to the inquiries made which officials and insiders almost invariably give when approached on important matters. It now transpires and we have our information from good sources that something in the air is a grand consolidation, or better, absorption, of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway system by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. It is further reported that this transaction is practically "fait accompli," barring the details which are being closed up by Col. H. C. Nott, the President of the Atlantic & Pacific, who has been in New York for a week past giving this matter his whole attention. He is expected home to-morrow. A little friction has developed within a day or two, but it is claimed that the whole matter will be closed within the next forty-eight hours, or a week at the furthest.

The absorption of the St. Louis & San Francisco means the absorption of the Atlantic & Pacific and its numerous feeders, including the Prescott & Arizona, Arizona Mineral Belt and the Tucson, Northern & Globe Railroads, the Atlantic & Pacific becoming the sole property of the Atchison. It is well known that in the past a great many hitches and misunderstandings have occurred between the Atchison and the 'Frisco regarding the management of their joint offspring, the Atlantic & Pacific, the street very generally holding to the opinion that the Seligman and 'Frisco interests were not always in harmony with Atchison interests. By this proposed consolidation or absorption the Atchison management strengthens itself very materially by the addition to its force of the powerful Winslow-Seligman interest. The St. Louis & San Francisco brings to it nearly 1,100 miles of road gridironing one of the most productive sections of the Southwest and the new combine can effectively thwart any sinister designs which the Missouri Pacific may possibly entertain against the Atchison.

The capital stock of the St. Louis & San Francisco is $30,000,000, of which $4,500,000 is first preferred, $10,000,000 preferred and $15,000,000 common stock. The first preferred stock has preference for dividends up to 7 per cent per annum, after which the preferred has the preference up to the same rate. Then the common is entitled to dividends up to 7 per cent per annum. When these three classes of stock shall have received dividends at the uniform rate of 2 per cent per annum, all classes are to share equally pro rata in any excess of surplus earnings more than sufficient to pay dividends at the rate named. The first preferred has paid 7 per cent dividends regularly since 1881, besides the stock of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad. The St. Louis & San Francisco owns $1,399,000 of Atlantic & Pacific new guaranteed 4 per cent gold bonds and $1,150,000 of its income bonds, which amounts are large proportions were recorded in adjustments of account with that company under the triple agreement of October 5, 1886. The absorption of the St. Louis & San Francisco by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe will place the latter company in control of nearly 8,000 miles of railroad, making it probably the largest and most extensive railroad system in the world, extending from Chicago and St. Louis on the east to San Diego on the west and to Galveston and the gulf on the South practically monopolizing the carrying trade of some of the largest and most productive agricultural and mineral sections of the country. President Strong of the Atchison is now in the West on a tour of inspection of the system. President Winslow of the St. Louis & San Francisco is understood to have postponed his trip to Europe in order to have this deal consummated before his departure. It is further estimated that the final touches will be put to the deal in the West prior to the return of President Strong.

The terms under which the Atchison takes control of the 'Frisco have not as yet transpired, but it is intimated that they will be of a nature perfectly satisfactory to the holders of the securities of either corporation. Possibly additional Atchison stock may be issued with which to take up the outstanding St. Louis & San Francisco stocks with the basis of exchange to be determined later on and possibly both the St. Louis & San Francisco and the Atchison will continue to be nominally operated by seperate systems for a time at least. The absorption, however, is believed to be an assured fact; the details will follow later.

The deal is one of the greatest that the Atchison management has ever undertaken and one which will prove equally successful, and which will give to Boston control of the greatest railroad system in the world.

FROM A LOCAL STANDPOINT.

Importance of the Deal to St. Louis—The Report Denied.

The report of the absorption of the 'Frisco by the Atchison while it is received with interest in local railroad circles, yet cannot be said to give great surprise. It has been known that the Atchison people have been trying to gain control of the 'Frisco for a long time past, and now and then reports have been given out to the effect that the deal had been consummated. The deal is looked upon, therefore, as entirely likely and as one of great importance to St. Louis and the general interests of the Southwest. The Atchison is the great competitor of the Missouri Pacific in Southwest territory, and has shown the greatest desire to get into St. Louis, and thus fight its rival in its own market and on its own ground. The Atchison and 'Frisco too, while controlling jointly the Atlantic & Pacific, have been friendly and closely allied in business interests with the Missouri Pacific. The Atchison, too, has gone to great expense to start the Colorado line, projecting it into the Southwest and also into Kansas City. The construction of this line has been carried on at this end at great cost, but has been only carried as far as Union, and is only a menace so far.

OF THE IMPORTANCE

to St. Louis of the new deal there can be no question. It will bring into the city what will then be the largest railroad system in the West and which is now a thorough Chicago road. The Atchison completes a Chicago Division and concentrated the entire Atchison interest at that point, but the securing of the 'Frisco, which is a division of its interest in favor of St. Louis, and will not only open an immense territory to St. Louis, but will give the city what it has long needed—a powerful competition in the West and Southwest to the Missouri Pacific, and there will be some lively times between the two great roads.

IF THE DEAL HAS BEEN

consummated it has been done without the knowledge of the 'Frisco representatives here, or they are keeping extremely close in regard to it. General-Manager Morrill is in the South, but Vice-President O'Day is in town and was seen to-day by a POST-DISPATCH reporter.

"I know nothing about it," he said, when asked what truth there was in the report. "I may say that the matter has not been mentioned, and, as far as I know, has not been considered. Several years ago there was a good deal of talk about it, and there have been plenty of newspaper rumors with regard to it, but that is all. It would be difficult for the Atchison to absorb the 'Frisco. What has the Atchison to offer in return for it? The first preferred stock of the 'Frisco is worth $1.14½, and the preferred stock is worth 70c, or thereabouts. What stock has the Atchison to offer for it? It is a big system, but so was the Wabash system, and it went to pieces. I do not mean to say that the Atchison is not perfectly solvent, but its mileage does not make it able to absorb the 'Frisco."

"Could not the Atchison issue new stock to cover the new properties?"

"I presume that could be done, but would the Frisco stockholders exchange their stock for it? They are pretty well satisfied as it is. The stock of the Frisco is held by some 400 persons and their consent would have to be gained to such a step. We expect to hold our annual meeting next week as usual. The report is gotten up by brokers and there is nothing in it."

Others are inclined to believe, however, that there is something in it. President Winslow of the 'Frisco will be in St. Louis to-morrow, and the meeting of the stockholders will be held next Wednesday. It is just possible that the Atchison may have gained control of the Seligman interest, and this would give the road control of the Frisco. There may be a surprise in store for next week.

A prominent railroad official said: "I hardly believe that the Atchison will absorb the 'Frisco, although I understood that Atchison people own a great deal of stock in the 'Frisco and they have increased their holdings, but I believe the fact is that the Atchison has bought out the 'Frisco interests in the Atlantic & Pacific. The two interests have been trying to sell out to each other for a long time."

Denied by Atchison Officials.

BOSTON, Mass., May 5.—Officials of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe state positively that there is no truth whatever in the published reports of the absorption of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad by the Atchison, and say they are unable to account for the publication of such a statement.

IN SOCIETY.

Items of Interest Gathered in Local Social Circles To-Day.

Mrs. Jerome Hill is at home again after a visit of several weeks South.

Mrs. John Nickerson leaves to-day to make a short visit to friends in Illinois.

Miss Adelaide Dubring is spending the spring months with relatives in Illinois.

Miss Virginia Joy is at home after a delightful visit of a month to her relatives at Memphis.

Mrs. Kurtzebaum of West Pine street has returned from the East, where she spent a month.

Mrs. W. Clark Kennerly of Laclede avenue is entertaining Mrs. D. W. Marmaduke of Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. McGrew and daughter will make a tour of the West this summer.

The ladies west of Grand avenue have formed an afternoon progressive euchre club for the spring.

Dr. and Mrs. Pim and family have gone back to Citronelle where he has been greatly benefited in health.

Mrs. Frank Hirschberg gave a handsome luncheon yesterday at which covers were laid for thirty guests.

Mrs. Morrow is now making her usual spring visit to her sister, Mrs. Hugh Campbell of Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Nelson have taken apartments at Hotel Beers which they will occupy in about two weeks.

Miss Leonora Theil will give a soire dansante soon in compliment to her guest, Miss Mary McEntyre, of Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ryan will leave with their family shortly for Beaver Lake, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. W. H. Newman of Vandeventer place will go with his family to the West, where they will reside permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Triplett have gone to Eureka Springs for a few weeks for the benefit of Mr. Triplett's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leavy and their daughter, Miss Mary Leavy, have returned from a visit to relatives at Denison, Tex.

Miss Carrington of Virginia, who has been visiting Mrs. Dr. Coles of Olive street, is now the guest of Mrs. R. J. Lockwood.

Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison has issued invitations to a luncheon which she gives in compliment to Mrs. Stockton, née Speck.

Miss Maggie Grether has returned from a visit to friends at Richmond, Mo., and will return with her mother to California next week.

Mrs. Richard Shackleford, who has been confined to the house for several weeks, suffering from neuralgia, is now able to be out again.

Mrs. Goodman King entertains this afternoon the "Friday Afternoon Progressive Euchre Club" at her residence on Delmar avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knapp will occupy the family residence on Pine street, northwest corner of Twenty-eighth, during the spring months.

Mr. Crawford A. Hendricks sailed on Saturday for Europe in the Steamer La Bretagne, going direct to Paris where he will spend some time.

Misses Georgie and Helen Toms, who are at Lindenwood College at St. Charles, are spending a few days with their parents on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Watson B. Farr entertains this week the Ladies' Afternoon Progressive Euchre Club to which she belongs, at her residence in Vandeventer place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ely have given up their home on the corner of Washington avenue and Cabanne and are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben O'Fallon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Miller have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bessie Miller, to Mr. John R. Scott, which takes place Tuesday evening, May 29, at 2211 University street.

Mrs. George Toms, who has been making a tour of Europe with her husband, has returned after an absence of a month and is located on Washington avenue between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth.

Mrs. Laura Speck gave a luncheon complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Loney, at which covers were laid for twelve guests. Among them Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison and her daughter Miss Mimi Morrison, Mrs. George Goddard and Mrs. Oliver, Miss Alice Goddard, Mrs. Henman Clark, Mrs. Ashley D. Scott, Miss Hattie Jones, and others.

Spirited Away for Safety.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., May 4.—In the case of the Commonwealth against James Crutchfield and David Braxton for attempting to criminally assault Matilda Patzke, on Sunday night, the court released Crutchfield and held Braxton over under $1,000 bond, until the Circuit Court convenes. Judge Winfree decided that it was not safe to keep Braxton in jail here, as there were good indications in the air for a hanging, so he was spirited away about 12 o'clock last night and carried to Henderson.

Sad Adventure of an Attorney.

Otto Wardenslehen, a well-known lawyer of Belleville, related a queer tale to Dr. Jacobson at the Dispensary last night in explanation of a battered head which he presented for treatment. He said that he had entered a Spruce street restaurant and called for an oyster stew, but that the waiter thought he was putting on airs and as much as told him so. Finally he obtained a dozen raw, for which, upon leaving, he was rash enough to tender a $10 bill. This, said Mr. Wardenslehen, proved too much for the restaurant employes, who quarreled among themselves at sight of the money, and wound up by ejecting their customer minus his greenback.

A Morning Blaze.

The one-story frame stable of August Fisher, at No. 1211 South Seventh street, was noticed to be on fire at 8:20 this morning, and before it could be extinguished was damaged to the extent of $40. The hay and oats inside were damaged about $8 worth. There is no insurance on either. Great difficulty was experienced in rescuing the horses, and a man named Meyer, who assisted in the work, was severely kicked by one of the animals and had to be carried to his house. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A Black Fiend Caught.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., May 4.—George Nance, a negro living south of the city, in the Church Hill neighborhood, was brought in last night by Constable Ellis Whitlock, charged with criminally assaulting a little colored girl 10 years old on April 15.

State Normal School.

The closing exercises of the State Normal School at Kirksville, Mo., will be held from June 8 to 14 inclusive, Saturday excepted. An interesting programme of orations, essays and the like has been prepared. The next session of the school will begin Tuesday, September 4.

A Schooner Scuttled.

PORT AUSTIN, Mich., May 4.—The schooner Emily of Sandusky, loaded with 250,000 feet of lumber from Tawas for Cleveland, was driven back last night by a heavy wind and struck the Port Austin reef, near the light-house. The crew was taken off by the life-saving crew and the schooner scuttled to save her.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

An Active Market—Stocks Sold and Prices Obtained To-Day.

The weekly shipment of the Hope amounted to 9,363 ounces.

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The mining market was unusually active to-day and prices advanced all along the line, with heavy sales.

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Rena experienced an unexpected boom, no less than 6,000 shares selling at 21¼, and 1,500 at 22½, the closing quotation.

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Pat Murphy opened at 75 bid, the first sale being one of 200 shares at 77½, 700 shares brought 78

TABERNACLE TALK.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN LOCAL RELIGIOUS FIELDS.

Mr. O. J. Gary, the Evangelist—A Busy Life Among the Churchless—The May Festival—Music to Be Sung—Schools Applying for Tickets—Pulpit Personals.

The Open Air Mission which is about to begin its summer campaign is presided over by a very energetic and competent young evangelist, Mr. Olin J. Gary, who has been engaged in evangelistic work in St. Louis the past four years. He came to St. Louis May 20, 1883, and joined the Southern Methodist Church at Kirkwood. In December of the same year he joined the Y. M. C. A., and later took a membership in Centenary Church. He then began active mission work, assisting in the work at Fifth and Biddle streets during the winter. In the early part of the summer of 1884 he was appointed to assist in conducting open air meetings at O'Fallon street and the Levee, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. This was really the beginning of the present flourishing open air mission, as Mr. Gary there imbibed a liking for the work which finally resulted in the establishment of a permanent mission. In the latter part of the summer he held meetings at Eleventh and North Market streets and later took a class of colored girls at the Spruce street mission. During the winter of 1885 he and E. S. Greenwood held a six weeks' revival which was so successful that a short time after a Baptist Church was established there. That winter was a busy one for him, and before it was over he had conducted a big revival at the Eleventh Street Y.

O. J. Gary.

M. C. A. with C. R. Garrison, recently killed in the mine at Webb City. In the summer of 1886 Mr. Gray held open air meetings on the wharfboat, which were attended by hundreds of the "churchless" masses. In the winter of 1886 he held meetings in Marvin Chapel, and at the old church at Eighth and Chouteau avenue. In the fall of 1886 he was licensed to exhort by the quarterly conference of the church. During the summer of 1887 meetings were held independently of the Y. M. C. A. In the latter part of the summer at a meeting at Twelfth and Olive streets an assault by a drunken man suggested the necessity of organizing for protection and on the following Sunday afternoon the Open Air Mission was established with Mr. Gary as President. Under the banner of the mission meetings were held at half a dozen places throughout the city before cold weather. During the past winter Mr. Gary has lent valuable assistance to the Colman Mission on North Seventh street. In the absence of Capt. Kitwood, during the cold weather, Mr. Gary had charge of the gospel services at the Bethel. His present appointments are: Tuesday evening service at the Colman Mission; Thursday and Sunday evenings, assisting at the Bethel, and Saturday evening at the dog-town Y. M. C. A. During 1887 Mr. Gary conducted three funeral services.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

The programme for the Sunday-school May festival was perfected last evening, as outlined in the POST-DISPATCH. The programmes were sent out yesterday, and already the following schools have applied for tickets: Pilgrim Congregational, Second Presbyterian, Second Baptist, Union M. E., First Christian, Bethel Mission, Carondelet Presbyterian, Central Mission, Third Congregational, Mission Sunday-school, Ninth and Wash streets; First Christian, Water Tower Baptist and First German Congregational.

The following are the songs selected: "Exultant Praise;" "The Lower Lights;" "Call for Reapers;" "Awake, Awake;" "Take the Name of Jesus With You;" "Galilee;" corner sole; "What a Gathering;" "Stand Up for Jesus;" "Rescue the Perishing;" "The Golden Gate;" "America;" "God be With You;" "Doxology."

The following is the revised list of rehearsals: Choristers' rehearsal this evening at the First Presbyterian Church. Chorus Monday evening, 8 o'clock, Pilgrim Congregational Church, Twenty-ninth street and Washington avenue; Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, North Presbyterian Church, Eleventh and Chambers streets; Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church, Missouri avenue and Albion place; Friday evening, 8 o'clock, First Christian Church, Seventeenth and Olive streets.

Notes.

The opening of the Plaza camp-meeting has been set for August 7.

Father O'Regan, C. M., is in Kansas City, establishing a Lazarist house.

The Memorial Tabernacle Sunday-school will give Cinderella Tableaux Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Baptist preachers and laymen will be leaving all next week for the Baptist convention in Richmond on the 11th.

President T. S. McPheeters of the local Y. M. C. A. will deliver the anniversary address of the Clinton Association Sunday.

The concert given at Pilgrim Congregational Church for the benefit of the free library of the church was a success despite the rain.

Father Cooney, assistant at the Immaculate Conception, has been so run down by his long illness that he will take a two years' trip to Europe.

Dr. S. J. Niccolls has been elected one of the chief speakers at the semi-centennial observance of Eldersridge Academy, Pennsylvania, next month.

The ladies of Compton Hill Congregational Church will give a musical and literary entertainment for the carpet fund on the evening of May 8 at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Sale's subject to-morrow morning at Shaare Emeth will be: "Law and Life." On Sunday at 11 a. m. he will lecture on "Religion and Theology."

Dr. Rhodes of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will preach in the morning on "Obedience the Source of Spiritual Knowledge." In the evening his subject will be "Living to Minister."

Rev. Dr. Strickler of Atlanta has written the Grand Avenue people that he will not decide about their call till it has gone before the Presbytery. This the church here considers favorable.

Sam Jones will preach Sunday morning at Centenary Church, Sixteenth and Pine streets, and Sam Small at the same hour at the First Methodist Church, Glasgow avenue and Dayton street.

Rev. Dr. Villars, President of McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., will spend next Sunday with St. Luke's M. E. Church, Potomac street and Texas avenue, preaching both morning and evening.

"Christ's Second Coming" and "Infidelity and the Bible" will be the themes of the sermons preached at the Church of the Redeemer by the pastor, Rev. Geo. M. Sanborne, at 11 a. m. and 8. p. m., Sunday.

The Fourth Baptist Church has a committee out selecting a lot for a new building. The pastor, Rev. L. S. Piker, is off on a vacation, hoping to restore his throat, which has never worked well since his coming to St. Louis.

There will be another illustrated sermon Sunday evening in People's Tabernacle Church. Subject: "Two foundations, Rock or Sand, Which?" There will be charcoal pictures and special singing by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Johnson.

The POST-DISPATCH announced last Saturday the appointment of Father Hoeffer, S. J., to the Vice-Presidency of the St. Louis University. Father Votel, S. J., has also been honored, having been appointed President of St. Mary's, Kan.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Society of the Hebrew Free Schools have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Friedman, President; Mrs. Wm. Deutsch, Vice-President, and Mrs. Albert Dry was re-elected to the office of Secretary.

A Catholic organ says this week: "It is said that the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, as well as those of the Visitation, are looking for new locations. It is only a question of a few years as to when all our convents will be in the neighborhood of the city limits."

To-morrow is the first anniversary of the demise of the late Mr. Simon Bisenstok, and the "Yahrzeit" will be duly observed in the United Hebrew Temple, where the departed was a life-long member. Rabbi Mensing will eulogize the memory of the departed in his German sermon.

Rev. Frank Lenig, pastor of the Goode Avenue M. E. Church, will preach on Sunday morning on "The Significance of the Lord's Supper," and at night the third sermon in the series on the Prodigal son, "In want." The Lord's Supper will be administered after the morning sermon.

The Presbyterian pastors of the city have some poetic fire among them. The fame of Rev. Lyman W. Allen is more than local and Rev. Wm. Porteus dabbles in the seductive rhyme quite often. This week Rev. George E. Martin has some verses in the *Mid-Continent* on the "Two Samsons."

There will be a perfect model of the Jewish Tabernacle exhibited this evening, in the East St. Louis Railway Y. M. C. A. Hall. W. E. Stephens will explain the various parts of the structure and furniture. There will also be a good musical programme. The usual Sunday meetings will be held.

C. M. Williams, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Superintendent, is preparing a paper to be read at the approaching International Secretaries Conference. He will have charge of the physical department at the Lake Geneva (Wis.) encampment of the Western Secretarial Institute in August.

The final declination of Rev. A. C. Dixon of Baltimore to leave his present field has caused the Second Baptist considerable regret. Some Baptists are inclined to censure Mr. Dixon for coming out here and extending the hope to the church. Far better, they say, would it have been for him not to have come at all.

At Tower Grove M. E. Church Rev. S. Warner will preach Sunday morning on "The Happiness of God's People," and in the evening on "The Tenderness of the World's Conqueror." At the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered and several persons received into the church.

There are but two more Sundays on which exercises of the Ethical Society will be held before the close of the season. The address by Mr. W. L. Sheldon next Sunday at Memorial Hall will be on the subject: "The Future of the Ethical Movement," being a further explanation of the aims of the Ethical society. It is expected for the first time that the quartette will render Prof. Adler's hymn, "The City of the Light."

Sam Jones arrived last night and addressed 1,000 people in the big Temperance Tent on Lucas place, near Seventeenth. The rain leaked through the canvas, and people sat under umbrellas, but Sam interested them for an hour. To-night Sam Small will deliver the address. A temperance mass-meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, led by Jones. To-morrow at 3 and 8 p. m. Jones will speak.

This morning James J. Furlong was raised to the subdeaconship by Archbishop Kenrick at St. John's Church. To-morrow he will be raised to the rank of deacon, and at St. Anthony's Church in Carondelet he will receive holy orders. He will say his first mass in St. Lawrence O'Toole's parish, in which he was born, on the Sunday following. Father Fallon will preach on the occasion. Father Henry will introduce the custom of giving the collection at a priest's first mass to the celebrant. It will be done on this occasion.

The practice which is favorably received in some parts of the East, of having ladies pass the contribution plate, is thus condemned by Dr. Taylor, editor of the *Mid-Continent:* "This is a fair specimen of the silly extravagance to which some movements are tending. It may do for other people's wives and daughters to parade their charms, plate in hand, up and down the church aisles, to induce heavier contributions, but excuse us; we do not want our wife or daughter there. Besides, it is cultivating a false idea of collections. We believe in offerings in church to the Lord—not to comely women. Giving should be a part of worship, done with heart willingness, as a sacred, solemn, conscientious duty, free from all extortion or oppressiveness of a pair of glancing eyes to watch the plate. If raising money in church is a mere business or a speculation, then send the women around and give them time to chat and smile and flirt a little, till they get the whole dollar. But if it be an offering to the Lord, then let it be done with dignity and solemnity, and by church officers."

Prof. Wm. G. Hall, Chemist of New York.

Says of *David Nicholson's Liquid Bread:* "It is surely the beverage for nursing mothers, because it stimulates the lacteal functions to an abundant supply of nutritious milk." Ask your grocer or druggist for it.

A FITY THAT HE ESCAPED.

William H. Weighman's Narrow Rescue From a Lynching Party.

William H. Weighman, a shameless wretch, narrowly escaped lynching in the West End yesterday morning. About 10 o'clock he and a woman who made her escape were guilty of disgraceful conduct on top of the open, exposed hill at Grand and Laclede avenues. They were in plain view of the entire neighborhood, and ladies living in that fashionable quarter and their servants who looked in that direction could not help observing the couple. A number of children around also saw them. Men heard of the occurrence and rushed to where the shame-lost couple were. Soon they were surrounded by a crowd of enraged citizens, who were most loud and bitter in their denunciation of them. Two respectable ladies summoned Officer Danaher, and when he arrived he found the pair in the center of about fifty men and twenty children. The men were enraged and were threatening to lynch the fellow. Danaher arrested the man, who made no strong a resistance that he had to let the woman go in order to take him. This morning Judge Cady fined the man, who gave the name of William H. Weighman, $100.

Confirmation Suits at the Globe

For $3.50, $5, $6, $7.50 and $10. Thousands of them always cheaper than elsewhere.

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A PECULIAR STORY.

The Reason Why a Grand Larceny Warrant Was Issued Against Joseph Baer.

Joseph Baer, a cattle dealer, was arraigned before Judge Noonan to-day on a charge of grand larceny, but his case was continued. It is an interesting and peculiar case. Fritz Hoffstetter, who keeps a dairy at Keokuk street and Illinois avenue, is the prosecuting witness. He alleges that he mortgaged twenty cows and two horses to Baer for $400. He paid $100 worth of the notes when they fell due, but the remaining $300 had not yet become due, when one day Baer and two others came to his place and drove off not only the twenty cows on which he had a mortgage, but ten others. He also took five horses, although he only had a mortgage on two. Then he took five wagons and harness. The whole outfit was taken to Illinois and sold by him. This is Hoffstetter's story. The latter, by advice of his attorneys, Messrs. Lodge and Zachritz, swore to information for a warrant for grand larceny against Baer.

Excursion.

Make a trip to Grand Tower on Anchor Line steamer Crystal City. Special rate of $5 for round trip, including meals and room. Leave Saturday 4 o'clock p. m., arrive back Monday, 6 a. m.

A Little Boy's Birthday.

Ninety-five kindergarten children were enjoying themselves this morning at the Madison Kindergarten to the fullest extent at the birthday party of Master Chester Meier, aged 6 years. The party was given to the classmates of young Meier by the boy's parents. The young ones showed the effects of their good training and behaved themselves in an exemplary manner throughout the morning, singing their songs, playing their games and winding up with a lunch of ice cream, cake and fruit. Each one of the children was presented with a souvenir photograph of Master Meier. The entertainment was under the supervision of Miss Ida Martin, Miss Tilden and Miss A. Michenfelder.

Arriving.

Baltimore bankrupt stock. Watch Sunday's papers.

The State Stenographers' Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Missouri State Stenographers' Association will be held to-morrow evening at 8 p. m. at their rooms, 620 Olive street. There will be some interesting papers read for practice and all stenographers are invited to participate. All applications and inquiries should be addressed to Mrs. Frances H. Carlyle, General Secretary, Turner Building. The officers suggest that all competent stenographers not members confer with the General Secretary on the subject of joining.

DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

THE LIABILITY OF THE PROVIDENT BANK DIRECTORS DISCUSSED TO-DAY.

Judge Ellison of Adair County Hears the Case on a Change of Venue—The Indebtedness of the Anchor Milling Co.—Trial of the Gerardi-Bell Case Postponed—Divorce Matters Before the Circuit Court—Verdicts of Juries in Several Suits—Legal News and Notes.

Judge Ellison of Adair County sat to-day for the convenience of counsel in the Court of Appeals chamber to hear arguments upon the demurrer raised in the suits of the Receiver of the Provident Savings Bank against the directors of that institution, to recover in respect of their liability for the Anchor Milling Co.'s indebtedness. The case was transferred to Adair County on a motion in behalf of the Provident directors for a change of venue. It will be remembered that toward the close of the winding-up process of the Provident Bank Judge Lubke rendered a decision upon the petition of the Receiver, who had asked for instructions concerning the liability of the directors for the Anchor Milling Co.'s indebtedness to the bank. The court gave its interpretation of the statutes, holding that the directors were liable, and the Receiver was directed to institute suits in the Circuit Court, which was accordingly done. If the suits are successful the depositors may look for another dividend. They have received heretofore three dividends, aggregating 87½ per cent. The Receiver is represented in the arguments to-day by Messrs. Boyle, Adams & McKeighan, and the directors are represented by Messrs. Hough, Overall & Judson and Gen. Noble.

Gerardi vs. Bell.

The damage suit of Joseph Gerardi of the Planters' House against Ernest Bell, a claim for an assault at the Bell place on Union avenue, was set for trial to-day in Judge Valliant's court. Mr. Gerardi was on hand with ex-Judge Laughlin, his counsel, and Col. Hitchcock of Hitchcock, Madill & Finkelnburg was present in court in behalf of Mr. Bell. When the case was reached on the docket, however, it was announced that the defendant was not quite ready, owing to a misunderstanding. The court discharged the jury for a week, and set the case for trial on Monday morning.

A Wife's Woes.

A petition for divorce has been filed in the Circuit Court by Mrs. Caroline Glass against Henry Glass. The marriage took place September 27, 1868, and the separation on the 17th of April, 1887. Mrs. Glass complains that her husband rendered her condition intolerable by his dissipated habits; that he was under the influence of liquor almost daily, and that he grossly neglected part of his time was spent in saloons. At one time he absented himself from his family for three months without making any provision for their support. Mrs. Glass also alleges that her husband treated her in a brutal manner; that he whipped her without any provocation and was fined for it in the Police Court on more than one occasion. His language at all times was shocking and unfit for the children to hear.

Mrs. Glass asks for the custody of the children, two boys and a girl, for a suitable order of alimony for their support and for restoration of maiden name, Caroline Withaupt.

Matters in Divorce.

A motion to reduce alimony has been entered in Judge Lubke's court in the divorce case of Marie Therese Lambrecht against John F. Lambrecht. In this case a decree of divorce was granted Mrs. Lambrecht in March, 1885, together with the custody of the children, a house and lot, furniture and $40 per month. The husband now moves to reduce the monthly allowance to $20 on the ground that he cannot pay more.

Judge Lubke to-day sustained a motion for alimony in the Topping divorce case granting the wife $35 at once and $15 per month hereafter.

The Probate Court.

Letters of administration were granted to-day to Anna Catherine Vossheinrich on the estate of Johann Vossheinrich. The estate is valued at $3,500. The will directs that the property shall pass to the widow and at her death to the children.

The will of William Brokerbeimer was admitted to probate to-day. The property is left to the widow who is appointed executrix without bond.

Letters of administration have been granted to John H. Wulf on the estate of John E. Costello. The estate is valued at $3,000.

Letters of administration have been granted to Lyne S. Metcalfe on the estate of Edward L. Metcalfe. The value of the estate has not yet been ascertained.

Notes in Court.

In the Green suit against Chris Von der Ahe, a disputed claim for services, the jury brought in a verdict in Judge Valliant's Court for $150.

The jury in the suit of Theodore Allen against John F. Cahill, a claim for services in drawing plans in connection with the new steamship enterprise, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for $250.

In the suit of Anna Suppe's executrix against Giegstner and others submitted in Judge Seddon's court, judgment was entered for the plaintiff for $700 and satisfaction of judgment was at once acknowledged.

The jury in the suit of Froehley against the North St. Louis Mutual Fire Insurance Co., a claim on policies, brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $1,737.25. The insurance was effected upon property destroyed by fire at Venice.

The jury in the second trial of Dr. E. A. Grivenaud's suit against the St. Louis Cable & Western Railway Co. brought in a verdict for the doctor in the sum of $1,500. A former jury gave him $250. He was thrown out of his buggy on the cable track, one of the wheels being caught in the slot.

Shoes for Gents at the Globe.

This week 500 pairs of seamless calf shoes in bal and congress for $2.50; sold elsewhere at $3.50. Our hand-sewed kangaroo and French calf shoes at $5 are sold elsewhere at $6.50.

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

Items of Interest From the City at the Other Side of the Bridge.

The City Council met last evening and appointed Edward Schuetze as City Clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the disappearance of John Meyer. A resolution to allow all the members of the Ways and Means Committee $25 each for the work on Meyers' books was determinedly opposed by Aldermen Tefft and Strecker, but was passed by a vote of 6 to 2. It was afterwards reconsidered, however, and referred to the City Attorney. The claims of a number of the city's creditors were allowed and the salaries of police and street laborers ordered paid.

Bob Baker, a colored barber, was arrested this morning on a warrant sworn out by Melvina Adams charging him with using vulgar and insulting language.

Mr. Frank Bland, cashier of the Vandalia, and Miss Flora E. Shone were married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents on Collinsville avenue. After the ceremony a reception was held, and the young couple left on the night train for Chicago. They will make an extensive trip through the North.

Henry Timmins and Thomas Jackson, colored, had a fight on the Island yesterday and Jackson was badly cut in the head.

Lucian Goodwin of the First Ward buried an 8-year-old child yesterday afternoon, and a 3-year-old child died this morning. Four more are sick.

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Pretty Fancy Straws, in red, white, blue and brown, only 50c; regular price $1.25. BARR'S.

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Our large purchase of Handkerchiefs in seconds, direct from the manufacturer, are selling fast. We have still on hand some excellent bargains in Gents' Hemstitched Fancy Borders, 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c each; well worth double the money. BARR'S.

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LIFE AT THE CLUBS.

The University's Present Location Satisfactory—News and Notes Up-Town.

The directors of the University Club do not deny that the purchase of the Morrison mansion on Locust and Twenty-sixth streets was recently discussed, but they point to the fact that the club holds a lease on its present quarters, Pine and Beaumont streets, for nearly three years, and that no immediate change is necessary. The Walsh mansion, the club's home, is admirably adapted to all of its requirements, and the grounds cannot be surpassed. When the University made its removal to the West End the selection of the Walsh mansion and grounds was considered by all the members as an important step toward the returning tide of prosperity, and the choice of location met with the approval of all the friends of the club. For indoor entertainments during the winter season and outdoor gatherings in the warm weather the University Club and grounds present attractions enjoyed by no other club in the city. There is no anxiety on the part of the directors to seek other quarters. Not long since when the Marquette Club managers were casting about for a location in the West End the agent for the Morrison property suggested that the family mansion might be considered in the market, as the family desired to move out further westward. The figure, however, was too high for the Marquette syndicate to think any further of it, and the double house on Grand avenue and West Pine street was ultimately chosen for the Marquette's home. The Morrison mansion is a solid structure well adapted for a clubhouse and the University people, looking to the future may yet entertain a proposition either for purchase or a long lease, but they do not require possession for two years or more. If the property should be secured it would be controlled by a syndicate of University Club members, an association incorporated for the purpose.

CLUB NOTES.

Affairs at the Liederkranz will not be disturbed until after the Saengerfest. A meeting will be held on the 14th inst. in Judge Lubke's court upon the resignation of the directors and in the meantime they will continue to serve. The active members are very much engaged at this time in preparations for the Saengerfest. Rehearsals take place in rapid succession.

The Marquette Club directors propose to make the club-house and its surroundings attractive for the members during the warm season, and there will be no falling off in the attendance. Several new features of attraction are to be added.

The Germania Club directors will shortly arrange a summer programme of out-door entertainments, which will include lawn concerts and a river excursion.

Some elegant private dinner parties were given during the week by members to visitors at the St. Louis Club. One of the most active entertainers said a few days since that all things considered it was more desirable to dine a visiting friend at the club than at home. The cuisine appointments are equal to any occasion.

The Mercantile Club's second reception, as already stated, was a success. Hospitalities and courtesies extended to ladies are always appreciated, and the popularity of the club is materially strengthened by such features of judicious management.

The Elks will not give any more socials until they remove to the new quarters in the Laclede Building. The rooms are to be very handsomely furnished and fitted. Only the paintings, photographs and bric-a-brac adorning the old club-rooms will be transferred to the new house. The furniture will be entirely new.

The Missouri Bicycle Club's tennis courts on Cardinal avenue are now courteously placed at the disposal of the lady friends of the wheelmen during the morning hours. The leading members of the club are much interested in to-morrow's run from Manchester to the Forest Park pump.

The Harmonie Club will have an outdoor gathering before the families separate for the summer. At the board harmony prevails once again.

The Clothing Ring Must Go.

This week will prove to the public that our men's suits at $3.50 and $4.75 are held by the clothing ring at $5 and $7.50. Our all-wool Scotch cheviot suits at $10 you see in Fifth street show-windows marked $15. Be your own judge.

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What's in a Kiss?

There is more in a kiss than some people will admit. Judge Cady this morning fined John Smith $5 and costs for a kiss which Smith never got. The man of the strange name visited a young woman last evening and wanted to kiss her. She refused to permit him and when he attempted to use force resisted him. He slapped her in the face and pulled her around the room, but never got the coveted kiss. Smith admitted dragging her about, but claimed that she spat in his face.

Don't Use Alcohol for a Tonic.

But use *David Nicholson's Liquid Bread.* This is a temperance tonic, building up the constitution on scientific principles, assimilating with the food and making pure blood. It is particularly suitable for persons of sedentary habits. Ask your grocer for it.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Audubon Club is petitioning Congress to save the forests in Yellowstone Park.

Two fishing schooners arrived at Seattle, W. T., from Marblehead, Mass., having made the trip in 144 days.

A company with a capital stock of $1,000,000 has been organized at Birmingham, Ala., to manufacture steel by a new process.

The bill to pension Mrs. Couzins, the widow of Marshal Couzins, is on the House calendar, and will probably be reached to-night.

A severe wind-storm at Laconia, Io., uncroofed several buildings and blew down one, burying in the ruins a farmer named Leonard Wilson.

The Social Democrats of Germany are alarmingly active. The most seditious of pamphlets are being circulated. One charges the Crown Prince with ruining the daughters of the people.

William Herman, living near Leavenworth, Kan., while unhitching a team of mules on his return from the funeral of a member of his family was kicked by one of the mules and died from the injuries.

A desperate fight took place in Chinatown, San Francisco, yesterday between four Chinamen, members of rival highbinder societies. By the time the police reached the scene three of the men were fatally wounded.

In the discussion in the Senate yesterday on the Bureau of Animal Industry bill Senators Vest and Plumb both savagely attacked the beef and pork packers of Chicago as controlling the most infamous trust in the country.

Frederick Biedel, a three-year convict in the Ohio State prison, and who has been acting as engineer for some time, got caught in the large fly-wheel of his engine and was literally torn to pieces, parts of his body being found scattered all about the engine-room.

Charles Randolph five years ago left his home in Philadelphia and could not be found. A few months after his sister left him $40,000 and made provisions for a search. He was found yesterday as a street-sweeper in New York, where he had started, he said, to earn his own living and be independent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keane have issued invitations for a large soiree dansante May 4, at their home 3671 Finney avenue, complimentary to their daughter, Miss Mary A. Keane.

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NOTICE.

A corrected list of the new and old members of the Jockey Club is being printed. Members who have not complied with the rules will not be admitted to the Club House from and after this date.

ARTHUR UHL,
Secretary.

St. Louis, April 4, 1888.

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DIED.

CONZELMAN—After a lingering and painful illness, on Wednesday, May 2, at 3:25 p. m., DR. JOHN CONZELMAN, aged 64 years 10 months.

Funeral from family residence, No. 2901 Morgan street, on Saturday at 2 o'clock, to First Methodist E. Church Fourth, Glasgow av. and Dayton st., and thence to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

GRANT—Suddenly, at Denver, Colo., Wednesday, May 2, 1888, DAVID ROSS, aged 20 years, only son of David R. Grant (deceased) and Helen L. Grant, nee Lawrence, of this city.

Interment private in family lot Bellefontaine Cemetery, Saturday afternoon, May 5, at 3 p. m.

MCCLELLAND—Consumption, SALLIE B., beloved wife of the late Thomas L. McClelland, Thursday, May 3, at 9 p. m.

Funeral Sunday, May 6, at 2 p. m., from residence of her sister, 2802 Lafayette avenue.

Washington, Pittsburg and Philadelphia papers please copy.

POWERS—On Thursday, May 3, 1888, at 3:40 o'clock p. m., MARY J., daughter of Michael and Kate Powers, aged 3 years and 2 days.

The funeral will take place Saturday, the 5th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 1326 North Eighth street, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

YEOMANS—Friday, May 4, MRS. MARY YEOMANS, in the 83d year of her age.

Funeral will take place Sunday, May 6, at 2 p. m. from late residence, 2800 North Eleventh street. Friends of the family invited to attend. No flowers by request of deceased.

NOTICE.

On and after this date our store, in all its departments, will be closed on Saturdays at 1 p. m. until August 1st.

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St. Louis Jockey Club—13 Days, May 26 to June 9

SALE OF PROGRAMME AND HITCHING PRIVILEGES.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., SATURDAY, MAY 5, for the Programme and Hitching Privileges for the thirteen days of the Spring Race Meeting.

TERMS—A certified check for 20 per cent of the amount bid to accompany the bid, the balance to be paid five days after the acceptance of the bid.

Separate bids can be made for either of the above-mentioned privileges.

The Programme is to be printed in three colors on outside pages. The plates will be furnished by the Association. No advertising will be allowed on programmes, and they are to be sold at 10 cents per copy.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Address all proposals to the Secretary, marked "Proposals for Programme" or "Hitching Privileges."

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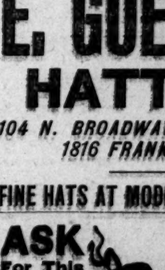

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The Trades.

WANTED—Situation as pressman on cylinder or job press. Address F 28, this office. 38

Coachmen.

WANTED—A situation by a competent man as coachman or to work in private family by one who thoroughly understands his business; can come well recommended. Add. N 26, this office. 39

Boys.

WANTED—Good steady position by a boy of 16. Address M 27, this office. 42

WANTED—Situation by steady boy 15 years old; writes good hand; salary no object. Address 1629 Lettingwell av. 42

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Man and wife want situation. Address E 25, this office. 48

WANTED—The care of a horse and general housework. Address L 27, this office. 48

WANTED—Young man desires situation in a meat-shop; can give reference. J. S., 4165 Prairie av. 43

WANTED—Situation by a young man of 25 as porter in hotel or grocery; first-class reference. H. J. C., 2931 Cass av. 43

WANTED—A position to do any kind of work by a competent colored man; good city references. Address M 27, this office. 43

WANTED—By reliable young man, permanent position in wholesale grocery; object, to learn the business. Address P 27, this office. 43

WANTED—Active, intelligent young man of 22 wants position of some kind at once; speaks German and is not afraid of work; can furnish best references. Address M 26, this office. 43

WANTED—A position with some good firm of city by a married man, age 27, who is at present and has been for the past 12 years with one of the prominent express companies doing business in city; can give best reference; object in wishing to change is that in my present position am away from family a great deal; would prefer being home of evenings; am willing to work hard and learn. Address F 26, this office, one week. 43

HELP WANTED—MALES.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—A drug clerk; must furnish good references. Call at once at 3300 Morgan st. Salary no object. 54

The Trades.

WANTED—Side laster, shoe factory. 718 St. Charles st. 58

WANTED—Painters. Apply to A. J. Dodd, Webster Groves. 58

WANTED—A good sign painter at P. Henckler & Son, 512 Elm st. 58

WANTED—Competent draughtsman. T. B. Annan, 904 Olive. 58

WANTED—Two more paper hangers at Stephen's, 914 N. Broadway. 58

WANTED—Fi st-class painters at E. C. Ketchum & Co., 417 N. 8th st. 58

WANTED—Tile layers. Apply to Hexagon Stone Co., 1119, 1121 Clark av. 58

WANTED—Three cutters at once. Nicoll, the Tailor, 708 and 710 Olive st. 58

WANTED—First-class house painters and one apprentice boy. Apply 2724 S. 13th st. 58

WANTED—Fifty first-class paper hangers by F. W. Rosenthal & Co., 410 and 412 N. 4th st. 58

WANTED—A good white barber; $10 per week; steady work. J. A. Tweedie, Roodhouse, Ill. 58

Laborers.

WANTED—Twenty teams on 4th and Spruce sts. C. Burns. 59

WANTED—Teamsters and scraper-holders. Call 3457 Eads av. 59

WANTED—Teams and men, on Chouteau av. and 17th st.; one month's work. John A. Lynch. 59

Boys.

WANTED—Boy for delivery wagon. 2030 Franklin av. 61

WANTED—Good reliable boy about 15 years of age to work every evening from 4 to 7 o'clock. Address O 27, this office. 61

WANTED—In a small printing office, boy who can set type and feed press; state age, experience and salary expected. Ad. G 28, this office. 61

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A young man, a meat-cutter, at No. 1737 N. 9th st. 62

WANTED—Sober, industrious man as driver, stableman and general work about the place; must understand care horses and cow; city refs. req. J. M. Kerr, 300 N. 24 st. 62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Girl would like position in dentist's office. Address P 23, this office. 44

WANTED—Lady formerly with Bell and Ban Electric Telephone Co., having 7 years' experience in answering telephones, would like a position in office or store. Address J 26, this office. 44

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—A situation by a first-class cutter, fitter and draper; will go out by the day; no postals. 1207 N. 10th st. 46

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by an elderly lady in a small family. Apply 1801 N. Broadway. 47

General Housework.

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Cooks.

WANTED—Situation as cook in private family or boarding-house. Apply n. w. cor. 17th and Morgan. 49

WANTED—Situation by middle-aged woman to wash and iron, or laundry work; no objection to the country. 1306 S. 8th st. 49

Nurses.

WANTED—Situation as nurse and assist in housework. 1211 N. 21st st. 50

WANTED—A steady girl of 15 or 16 to take care of two children. Must sleep at home. 2648 Olive st. 70

WANTED—A situation by an American lady to nurse or do light housework; wages not so much an object as a good home. Call or add. 605 N. 14thst.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Work by the day by a good working woman, house cleaning or laundry work; reference given. Address O 28, this office. 52

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

Nurses.

WANTED—Nursegirl; must sleep at home. 3426 Laclede av. 70

WANTED—Nursegirl at 2736 Morgan st.; must have reference. 70

WANTED—A nursegirl, 15 to 16 years old; none but German girl wanted; good home. 1127 St. Ange av. 70

WANTED—A young girl to take care of child and run errands; one living in the vicinity preferred. Call at 2229½ Cass av. 70

Cooks, Etc.

WANTED—A good German cook. 3248 Olive st. 68

WANTED—A good cook. Apply at No. 3028 Sheridan av. 68

WANTED—A good cook, washer and ironer at 3016 Pine st. 68

WANTED—Girl for cooking and housework; good reference required. 3806 Washington av. 68

WANTED—At 3526 Pine st. a girl for plain cooking and to assist with washing and ironing. 68

WANTED—2 girls at 3433 Laclede ave. One to cook, wash and iron—other for housework. 68

WANTED—Two good girls, cook and dishwasher, and one dining-room boy. 1828 Franklin av. Restaurant. 68

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Waist hands and errand girls. 3131 Olive. 69

WANTED—Apprentice girl to learn dressmaking. 2204 Sidney st. 69

WANTED—An experienced hand for dressmaking immediately at 1514 S. Jefferson av. 69

WANTED—First-class help on skirts and basques; come prepared for work to 608 Olive st. 69

MRS. M. A. DUDLEY, artistic dressmaking, removed to 2912 Pine st.; finishers wanted. 69

WANTED—Waistmakers; highest wages paid those who understand the business; helpers on waists also wanted immediately. Mme. DeArnstein, 2727 Washington av. 69

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

General Housework.

WANTED—A girl for housework. No. 216 S. 4th st. 66

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M. E. CONFERENCE.

The Discussion Over the Admission of Women Still Going On.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Bishop C. D. Foss of Minneapolis presided at to-day's session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. H. J. Liebhart of the Central German Conference opened with prayer. The order of the day, continued from yesterday, was the debate on the report of the committee on the eligibility of women lay delegates to the conference. There was a large audience present. The debate was opened by Rev. Dr. A. B. Leonard of the Cincinnati Conference. An effort was made to pass a resolution closing the debate at 12 o'clock but it failed. Rev. Dr. Leonard began by saying he had received a number of anonymous letters warning him not to speak in favor of admitting women. He was a strong advocate of the admission of women. Replying to Dr. Buckley's speech, he cited the laws of the church and argued that they favored the women's side of the case. He said that certain insinuations in the address of the bishops were surprising. Women have been regarded as lay members from the beginning. They are allowed to vote in the lay conference for delegates, and if they are entitled to vote they are entitled to seats. It was understood in 1887, when it was agreed to admit lay delegates to the general conference, that the door was open for the admission of women. He claimed that Dr. Quail had made certain statements about the law of the church which he (the speaker) had taken as correct.

Dr. Quail arose and said that Dr. Leonard had misrepresented him.

Dr. Leonard closed by saying that if women were not to be recognized they should not be allowed to vote for the election of lay delegates.

Rev. John Miley, President of the Drew Theological Seminary of the New York Conference, spoke against the admission of women. He said if the laws of the church were properly interpreted they would prove that women were not eligible, and then, besides, no one wanted them in the general conference. If the question of the admission of women were submitted to a vote of the women in the church, nine out of ten would vote against the admission of women delegates.

Rev. J. R. Day of the New York Conference argued against the admission of women. When the law was passed for the admission of lay delegates, he said, it was never intended that women should be delegates to the next conference. It was proposed to-day to make one of the most stupendous pieces of legislation that has been known in Christendom. He was not opposed to woman doing the work that she is capable of doing, but he did not think that she should intrude upon the general conference. Before the question was settled it should be submitted to a vote. Nothing should be done hastily. If women are admitted, just so many men will be displaced. The force of the lay delegation would be weakened. Woman has not the necessary experience. If she is admitted, she should come in as an added force and not as a weakening force.

Mormon Preachers Driven Away.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., May 4.—Two Mormon preachers had an appointment to speak in the lower end of this county one night this week, but at the appointed hour twenty-five masked men rode up to the house and gave them just twelve hours to leave the district. They left.

Arrested on a Train.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GREENVILLE, Ill., May 4.—On the arrival of the passenger train from the East yesterday afternoon the conductor turned over to the authorities Harry Bogner, who is wanted by the Terre Haute (Ind.) police on a charge of grand larceny. It is claimed he robbed a residence at that place of jewelry and money.

Criminal Court, May Term.

The May term of the Criminal Court opens Monday. The first case on the docket is that of Walter A. Miller, charged with murder in the second degree. Conrad Huebsehman and Julius Gottlieb, the barkeepers at Eighth and Pine streets who are charged with assaulting to kill Detectives Guy and Hodes, will be tried the next day. The Flynn murder case is to be tried the following Monday and the Henry Ammel case, the old "snag" of the docket, on the 28th.

New Incorporations.

The Flohr-Walter Candy Co. was incorporated this afternoon with a capital stock of $50,000, half paid. The shares are held by G. E. Flohr, Adolph Weymann and A. J. Walter.

The Jennings Heights Land Improvement Co. was incorporated this afternoon with a capital stock of $50,000, all paid. The shares are held by E. A. B. Garesche, Wm. C. Farrar, J. P. Sweney and V. J. Adams.

Conspired to Murder His Sister.

BOSTON, Mass., May 4.—A prominent real estate dealer named Luke W. Holman, was last evening arrested for conspiring to have his sister murdered. The intended victim, Miss Emeline Holman, resides in Worcester and owns considerable property, and it was for the purpose of getting this into his hands that Holman conceived the plan. He made arrangements with two men to do the job, but they conveyed him to the police. He was arraigned this afternoon and placed under $2,000 to answer.

Missouri in Trouble.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., May 4.—Missouri Shupe, a young woman aged 19, living nine miles southeast of Shelbyville, was arrested and brought to town last evening charged with wholesale shoplifting. A large quantity of stolen dry goods and notions were recovered and identified. She will be given a hearing this evening.

O'Neil's Murderers.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

OTTAWA, Ill., May 4.—The counsel for the murders of O'Neil applied for a writ of habeas corpus the other day, which was heard here yesterday and refused. In the testimony it was elicited that Mike Szabo No. 2, and not Mike Szabo No. 1, is the more guilty of the sextette.

Cracker Factory Burned.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 4.—The Los Angeles Cracker Co.'s block, with a large amount of valuable machinery, and the residence of H. Webber burned last night. John Schuier, who sleeps in the factory, is supposed to have perished in the flames. The loss will be fully $65,000; insurance said to be not over $10,000. Cause of fire unknown.

Jewelry Store Robbed.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LA SALLE, Ill., May 4.—Burglars entered the store of E. Warenknecht on Wednesday evening and abstracted everything of value which they were able to carry off, together with $60 in money. The loss was not discovered until yesterday, as the store had been closed the day before.

Grete's Case Continued Again.

The case of murder in the second degree against Henry C. Grote, who killed his cousin, Fred C. Behrens, for defaming him to his intended wife and mother-in-law, was continued by consent until the 25th inst. If an indictment has not been returned against him by the Grand-jury before that time he will waive examination.

New Warrants.

Lotta Smith is charged with assaulting to kill Lotta Bell. Both are colored.

Michael Connelly and William Hays are in jail on a warrant charging them with the larceny of a pair of shoes from Henry Brenner.

Assaulting to kill James McGuire is the charge Redmond O'Connell and John Golden have to answer to.

Carman's Fatal Dose.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PETERSBURG, Ill., May 4.—Lafe Carman died last night from the effects of a dose of poison, taken purposely. He had been drinking heavily.

THE RAILROADS.

An Important Southeastern Combination—Texas Traffic Association.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 4.—A deal is now on foot between the Georgia Central Railway and the Gulf Route out of which will most likely grow a traffic arrangement that will place Kansas City and Savannah in direct railway communication. E. P. Alexander, President; M. S. Belknap, General Manager, and other officers of the Central Georgia R. R. & Banking Co., together with Gen. Nettleton and other Gulf officials left this city this morning for Kansas City where the deal will be consummated. The Georgia Co., along with the Gulf people, have been making an inspecting tour of the entire line, stopping in this city to observe the location of the main shops and road headquarters. They expressed themselves very much pleased with the general appearance of the line and there is little doubt but that the arrangement sought for by the Gulf will be made within a few days. This scheme has been worked very quietly, and it was with difficulty that the POST-DISPATCH correspondent induced one of the party to make any statements whatever. The route as now planned will run from Kansas City via Springfield, Memphis, Birmingham, Girard and Macon, to Savannah, and include over two thousand miles, making a direct southeastern seaport for this country that will materially change the course of shipments heretofore adopted with most of the products of Southwest Missouri, Arkansas and Tennessee.

Texas Traffic Association.

The Texas Traffic Association consumed the larger part of to-day discussing rate and differential questions but without arriving at a definite result. Commissioner Waldo said: "All that can be said now is that the Colorado question is in such shape that we expect to have it satisfactorily settled, and the El Paso question is in the same condition. What will be the result is contingent on the action of others. The association will adjourn to-morrow until next week, and meanwhile the committee will be at work and will see the Colorado people. We expect to reach a definite conclusion next week."

Double-Deck Cars.

The Chicago & Alton announces that after to-day it will carry double-deck sheep cars from Kansas City to Chicago and St. Louis at cattle rates.

LABOR NEWS.

The Troy Carpenters' Troubles—No Surrender on the "O."

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

TROY, N. Y., May 4.—All the carpenters in the city have been on a strike since Tuesday, for the adoption of the eight-hour plan. At a meeting last night the boss builders decided to employ new hands whether union men or not.

The "O" Strike.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 4.—A member of the Press Committee of the Burlington strikers says the strike is still on. The rumor that it had been declared off is true only so far as concerns the Chicago, Burlington & Northern line. Chief Arthur and Sargent Bracklard, declared the strike off on this road about three weeks ago by instructing the men to return to work when they could.

Bricklayers' Strike.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 4.—Thirty-four bricklayers employed by Norcross Bros., contractors of the New York Life Insurance building, now undergoing construction in this city, struck this morning because they were obliged to begin work at 7:30 o'clock each morning and quit at 5:30. They ask to begin at 7 and quit at 5 o'clock. The strikers declare that there is a law of their organization which forbids their keeping the hours prescribed by the contractors. Norcross Bros. say they will not be dictated to by the union, and if the men do not speedily return to work according to the old plan their places will be filled by non-union men. The men say they will not give in. In the meantime work on the great building is at a standstill.

UNION LABOR PARTY.

The State Convention in Session at Sedalia, Mo.—Committees Appointed.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 4.—The State Convention of the Union Labor party was called to order at 1 o'clock by Joseph Whitaker, Chairman of the Union Labor State Committee. The call of delegates showed about 300 present. W. H. Noerr of St. Louis, was made temporary Chairman and Richard McCarty and Fred Lipscomb temporary secretaries. A Committee on Credentials was appointed as follows: First Congressional District, E. Moore; Second District, L. Wise; Third District, J. H. Walton; Fourth District, W. H. Blake; Fifth District, Jno. J. Powers; Sixth District, G. B. Debernardi; Seventh District, not represented; Eighth District, Chas. Nolan; Ninth District, Geo. W. Davidson; Tenth District, C. Bryan; Eleventh District, James E. Frazier; Twelfth District, J. H. Hornback; Thirteenth District, J. N. Clark; Fourteenth District, not represented. The convention then took a recess for half an hour to give the committee time to report.

THE FLOOD AT WINONA.

One-Third of the City Under Water—Railroads Disabled.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 4.—A special to the *Evening Wisconsin* from Winona, Minn., says: The flood at this place still continues. There was a rise in the Mississippi last night of four inches and two inches of rain fell. A serious washout occurred in the vicinity of Kings Cooley, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, last night. All trains are suspended. The water in the river is causing serious damage to railroads. One-third of this city is covered with water from six inches to four feet deep. The Burlington Co. is disabled at this place. Reports from Chippewa say the Chippewa and Eau Claire Rivers are rising rapidly. Hundreds of families here are moving their effects in boats to dry places. An additional swell rise will sweep away the two wagon bridges.

PEACHED ON THE GANG.

One of the Springfield Jail-Breakers Recaptured To-Day.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 4.—E. Neidl, one of the men that recently broke jail here, was captured this morning. He claims that he was compelled to quit the cell and go away with the others and peaches on the whole gang. From the information given by him the officers expect to capture the other seven within a few days. He says their means of escape was completed by nightfall, the evening previous to their escape, and that they left the jail in time to take the midnight train out of the city.

A Severe Hailstorm.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HANNIBAL, Mo., May 4.—A very heavy rain visited this section of the country yesterday afternoon, resulting in much good to the growing crops. The rain was badly needed. The farmers are now happy. It was accompanied by a short though severe hailfall, which was the only objectionable feature of the storm, as the hail did serious damage to the blooms of the fruit trees. It was the hardest rain that has fallen in these parts for years. Consequent to the storm a report was circulated upon the streets here that the County Court-house at Palmyra had been demolished by the wind. Investigation proved the reports groundless.

Street Railroad for Clinton.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CLINTON, Mo., May 4.—After having under consideration for three days a petition for a street railway franchise, the Council granted the same at an adjourned meeting this morning at 10 o'clock and Clinton is soon to have street-cars.

CITY PERSONALS.

A surprise party was tendered the Misses Niels on Tuesday evening at their residence, 2212 Franklin avenue. Among the guests were the Misses Sadie Bumbery, May Brennan, None McCarthy, Fanny Kelly, Kitty Doyle, Maude O'Brien, Alice Brady, Nellie Courtney, Margaret Cleary, Minnie Collins, Ada and Alice Keating and Messrs. Waldron, Wilson, Conley, Watson, Cleary, Nolan, Dundon, Frank and John Mabar, Tom and John Donahue.

An agreeable surprise party was tendered to the Misses Neil on last Tuesday evening at their residence on Franklin avenue. Dancing, singing and other amusements were kept up till a late hour. Among those present were Misses A. Keating, Doyle, Brennan, O'Brien, McCarthy, Brady, France, Cleary, Ada Keating and Messrs. Geo. Connelly, Ed Kennedy Watson, McCarthy, Waldron, Maher, Ed Cleary, F. Maher, Nolan, Deringer, J. Donohue, Crattuk and I. Donohue.

Miss Gertrude Caldwell entertained a few friends Wednesday evening, the occasion being her 16th birthday. She was the recipient of many handsome testimonials of remembrance. Those present were: Misses Gertrude Caldwell, Stella Cook, Fannie Pierce, Grace Hudson, Sadie Martin, Lulu and Mamie Deprez, Cora Locks, Daisy Laurence, Frances Benjamin, Susie Pierce, Sadie Caldwell. Messrs. Will Dritterich, Charles and Arnot Beaman, Ben Macon, Frank Caldwell, Ed. and Frank Peabody, Ed. Biggers, Clarence Martin, Alex. and Hubert Deprey, James Locks.

WHILE Patrick Haren, residing at No. 3851 Manchester road, was under the influence of liquor the other night he was robbed at Mrs. Gaffie's boarding-house, 3631 Manchester road, of $26.25 by James McDermott who stops there, he claims.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Name.	Residence.
Solomon Lytle	4323 Cottage av
Annie Steel	4609 Claggett av
Peter Huhn	1225 Old Manchester road
Ann M. Saal	Belleville, Ill
H. J. Vornkahl	Warsaw, Ill
Mattie V. Callahan	Memphis, Tenn
John Lacen	1728 Morgan st
Josie Cain	Fort Worth, Tex
H. B. Liston	206 S. 16th st
Annie M. Geraghty	206 S. 16th st
Philip Hornbach	200 S. 3d st
Barbara Feiss	2609 S. 4th st
Charles H. Blumenberg	1034 Park av
Emilie Schmidt	1229 S. 3d st
Charles J. Barth	2018 S. Broadway
Susanna Stahl	3311 Second Carondelet av

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Births.

The following births were reported to the Health Department during the 24 hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

George, son of George and Susanna Sharand, April 28; Clayton road.

John W., son of M. A. and Minnie Foerster; April 29; 2410 Southern avenue.

Edward, son of James and Bridget O'Grady, March 18; 2209 South Tenth street.

Frances, son of William and Mary Ahlars, April 28; 2314 South Third street.

William, son of Philip and Anna Wagner, March 3; 2415 DeKalb street.

son of W. A. and Lucy Page Hardaway, April 26; 2263 Olive street.

Rebecca and Andrew, son and daughter of J. L. and L. E. Smith, May 1; 1718 Macklin avenue.

Frederick, son of Frederick and Mary Beckhame, April 30; 1553 South Third street.

Anna Sophia, daughter of George and Eva Eck, April 23; 1109 North High street.

May Margaretta, daughter of William and Emilie Flynn, April 29; 2204 Cass av.

Ida, daughter of Frederick and Louise Hanselmann, April 29; 2030 O'Fallon street.

Bertha, daughter of Thomas and Maggie Mayes, April 24; 832 Brooklyn street.

May, daughter of Henry and Frances Elizabeth Cox. May 1; 2401 Dickson street.

Clara, daughter of James and Annie Caffrey, April 16; 3147 Clifton place.

Lewis, son of Mitchell and Mary Hyatt, April 27; 4135 Lucas avenue.

Letitia and Gerald, son and daughter of Gerald G. and Ada Smyth, May 2; 1408 North Seventh street.

William, son of John and Jane Elder, April 28; 606 Argyle avenue.

Edward John, son of Jules and Caroline Teide, April 25; 1236 South Second street.

Deaths.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Sarah F. Bon Durant, 40 years, St. Louis Insane Asylum; maniacal exhaustion.

Henry Gustman, 56 years, 2023 North Broadway; cirrhosis of liver.

Johanna Blum, 56 years, Ursuline Convent; peritonitis.

Joseph Max Knoble, 1 month, 1236 North Tenth street; inanition.

Augustine Knock, 13 days, 1236 North Tenth street; premature birth.

Letitia Smyth, 1 day, 1408 North Seventh street; premature birth.

Gerald Smyth, 1 day, 1408 North Seventh street; premature birth.

Mary Cody, 45 years; 2720 Sheridan avenue; congestion of lungs.

Sanders Robinson, 22 years, City Hospital; pneumonia.

Willie Brown, 2 days, Female Hospital; laryngitis.

Anna Cogan, 49 years, Poor-house; asthenia.

Thomas Hughes, 58 years, 1843 Morgan street; rheumatism.

Infant of Nellie Kelly, 2 days, 116 Ferry street; premature birth.

Frederick Skaer, 5 years, 1528 North Tenth street; cerebral meningitis.

Lottie C. Horton, 6 years, 3302 La Salle street; scarlet fever.

Thomas Goldberg, 4 years, 1018 North Sixteenth street; pneumonia.

Daniel Darcey, 9 months, 2576 Montgomery street; inflammation of brain.

Richard James, 71 years, City Hospital; peritonitis.

Catherine Stokes, 69 years, 2905 Broadway; abuminuria.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Henry Andreas to Henry Bakersmith, 16 ft. on 16th st., city block 594; warranty deed..$ 750

Wm. L. Campbell to H. A. Haeussler et al., 131 ft. 6 in. on Chouteau av., city block 468 N.; warranty deed..... 11,000

Frederick Adams and wife to Jacob Lanzer, 25 ft. on Rutger st., city block 2168; warranty deed.....

George W. Moore to Henry H. Frist, 20 ft. on Broadway, city block 320; warranty deed.....

Elen Peacock to Mary Sullivan, 47 ft. 11½ in. on alley, city block 2297; quitclaim.....

Louise Pratte, et al, by Special Commissioner to Wm. Stulz, 110 ft. on Shenandoah av., city block 1440; special commissioner's deed.....

Enoch Pratt and wife to Frederick Uetricht et al., 45 ft. 6 in. on 8th st., city block 653, and other property; warranty deed.....

Marie E. Patterson to Turner Real Est'e Building Association, 27 ft. on 7th st., city block 181; warranty deed.....

James Cummiskey to Margaret A. Wolf, 150 ft on Cass av., city block 3889; warranty deed.

Charles E. Giraldin to Dennis Sweeney, 30 ft. on Olive st., city block 4585; warranty deed.....

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. to Charles H. Morrison, 25 ft. on Franklin av., city block 1063; warranty deed.....

Elsie R. Haynes and wife et al. to W. J. Pomeroy, 48 ft. 8 in. on Washington av.; quitclaim deed.....

Charles Kolling and wife to Annie L. Noonan et al., 16 ft. 6 in. on Goddard st., city block 979; warranty deed.....

Wm. F. Stephens to R. P. Grady, 50 ft. on Jage st., city block 3891; warranty deed.

John H. Knoess to Kate Woessner, 25 ft. 9 in. on Indiana av., city block 1631; quitclaim deed.....

Margaret Krekel and trustee et al. to Edward O. Flagle, 30 ft. on 11th st., city block 2933; warranty deed.....

The business done was confined to a smaller number of stocks than usual of late and the inactive list was comparatively neglected. At 11 o'clock the market was only fairly active and with drooping tendency.

Noon.—Money is easy at 2 per cent. Bar silver 92¾. The stock market displayed little animation after 11 o'clock and the course of prices was for some time downward. Lake Shore leading with a loss of ¼ per cent and at the lowest point some few stocks were below the opening figures. A better feeling prevailed after that time, however, and the losses from 11 o'clock figures were generally recovered though there was little activity in the list outside of Reading, Lackawana, Northern Pacific preferred and Oregon Transcontinental. At noon the market was quiet and firm at fractional advances over first prices.

3 p. m.—The stock market closed fairly active and weak, at small fractions under the opening figures.

BOSTON, Mass., May 4.—Mexican 4s, 70¾@71; scrip, 93@93¼; common, 16@16¼; Allouez, 1½@1¾; Calumet, 207@225; Huron, 46@48.

LONDON, May 4, 12:30 p. m.—Consols opened at 99 5-16 for money and 99 7-16 for the account.

4 p. m.—Consols closed at 99 11-16 for money and 99 7-16 for the account. A. & G. W. firsts, 37½; Canadian Pacific, 61; Erie, 26⅜; do seconds, 100; Illinois Central, 124½; Mexican ordinary, 20½; St. Paul common, 70½; New York Central, 109¾; Pennsylvania, 56; Reading, 32¾.

Exchange Quotations.

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New York	50 prem.
Chicago	20 prem.
Cincinnati	Par.
Louisville	Par.
New Orleans	Par.

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STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	51⅜	52¼	51¼	51⅜
Canadian Pacific	59			59
Central New Jersey	85⅛	85⅛	85	85
Central Pacific	32	32	31⅞	32
Chesa. & O. M. & O.	40½	40¾	40	40
do pfd				
C., R. I. & P.	113			113
C., St. L. & P.	12¾			12¾
C. M. & St. P.	74¾	76	74	74⅝
C. N. W. com	110¾	111⅜	110⅜	110¾
Cotton Oil Trust	31½	31⅝	31¼	31⅜
Del., Lack. & W	130	130⅜	130	130⅜
Den. & Rio Grande	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Denver & Rio Grande				
East Tenn. com	23½	24	23½	23¾
do pfd	68¾	69¼	68¾	69
Erie com	26	26⅛	25¾	25¾
do pfd	59			59
do 2d mtg bonds	98			98
Ft. W. & Denver	38½	39½	38½	39
Hocking Valley	20¾			20¾
Housing & Texas				
Illinois Central				
Ind., B. & W				
Lake Shore	93	93⅝	92⅜	92¾
Louisville & Nashville	57¾	58⅜	57	57
Michigan Central	81⅛	81⅛	80⅜	81
Missouri Pacific	80⅜	81	80	80
Mo., Kan. & Texas	14⅜	14½	13⅝	13⅝
Mobile & Ohio				
Manhattan Elevated	95	96½	94½	95
New York & New England	43⅜	44⅛	42¾	42⅞
New York Central				
Norfolk & Western	19¾			19¾
do do pfd	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
Northern Pacific com	26¼	26⅝	25	25
do do pfd	53⅜	53⅜	53⅛	53⅜
Ohio Southern	25⅜	26⅜	25⅜	26
Oregon & Transcontinental	98	98⅜	98	98
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co	21¼	21¾	21¼	21¾
Ohio & Mississippi com	37	37¼	36⅜	36⅜
Pacific Mail	21¾			21⅜
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	23⅜	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛
Philadelphia & Reading	63⅜	63⅜	62⅜	62⅜
Pullman Palace Car				
Richmond Terminal				
St. Paul & Duluth com	55			55
do do pfd	100½			100½
St. L. & San F. com				
do 1st pfd				
do 2d pfd	68¾	69	68¾	69
St. P., M. & Man				
Texas & Pacific	27⅛	27⅛	26⅝	26⅝
Union Pacific	56⅝	57	55⅜	55½
Wabash, St. L. & P				
do do pfd	26¼	26½	26¼	26½
Western Union Tel. Co	77¾	77¾	77	77
West Shore Bonds	103¼			103¼

Local Bonds.

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	When Due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask.
3 ⅔ cent bonds		M. A. N. & F.	100⅝	100⅞
4½ cent bonds	1891	J. & J. M.	107	108
4 ⅔ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	124½	125

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec.	100	101
City 4s sterling, 20s	1902	May and Nov.	100¾	101
City 4s sterling, 20s	1905	June and Dec.	102	103
City 5s sterling, 10-20s	1900	June and Dec.	102¾	103¼
City 5s	1900	Jan. and July.	109	109
City 6s gold	1892–8	Various	109	109½
City 6s sterling	1898	June and Dec.	117	118
City 6s water	1898	June and Dec.	105	106
City 6s water	1892	April and Oct.	106¼	106¾
City 6s, bridge approach	1892	June and Dec.	106	106¾
County Court-house	1895–6	Jan. and July.	113	114
County Park	1905	April and Oct.	124	125

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. 1st m 6s	1888	Feb. and Aug.	101½	102
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May and Nov.	111½	112
Mo. Pac. 2d m 7s	1891	Jan. and July.	114	114
Mo. Pac. 3d	1905	May and Nov.	115¾	116
No. Mo. 1st m 7s	1893	Jan. and July.	114	115
R. R. 1st m 6s	1890	Feb and Aug.	102	103
R. P. 1st m 8s	1896	June and Dec.	106	111¼
R. P. D. Ex. 6s	1899	May and Nov.	104½	105½
R. P. Consols 6s	1910	May and Nov.	104	105
St. L. & M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb. and Aug.	108	109

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearings	$2,949,627
Balances	517,263

COMMERCIAL.

Closing Prices—3 P. M.

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ST. LOUIS:

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May	85	85	84⅛	85
June	85⅛	85⅜	85⅛	85½ b
July	85¾	84⅝	83⅝	83⅝
Aug.	83⅞	84⅛	83⅜	83⅝
Sept.	84⅜	.....	.....	83⅜
Dec.	88⅛	88⅛	87½	87⅝@87¾
CORN.				
May	51⅜	52⅜	52⅛	52⅛ b
June	52⅛	52⅜	52	52⅛
July	51⅜	52⅜@52¾	52	52⅛
Aug.	51¾	.....	.....	52⅞
Year	41½	.....	.....	41⅜ b
OATS.				
May	33	34	34	34 a
June	33	33⅝@33¾	33¼	33¼ a
July	28¾	29	29	29
Aug.	27	.....	.....	.....
CHICAGO:				
WHEAT.				
June	82½@82¾	82⅝	82	82⅜
July	83⅜	83⅝@83¾	83	83⅝
CORN.				
May	57	58	57	57⅝ b
July	55⅜@55¾	56	55⅜@55⅛	55⅝ a
OATS.				
May	33⅜	33⅝	32¼	32½
July	32⅜	32⅝	32⅛	32⅜ b
PORK.				
June	13.80	14.02	13.80	14.02
July	13.90	14.12	13.90	14.12
LARD.				
June	8.17	8.40	8.15	8.17 b
July	8.20	8.25	8.20	8.22
SHORT RIBS.				
June	7.40	7.50	7.42	7.50
July	7.47	7.57	7.50	7.57

NEW YORK—Wheat—May, 94½c; June, 93⅝c; July, 93⅜c; August, 92⅝c; September, 93½c. Corn—May, 64½c; June, 62½c; July, 60c; August, 58⅜c.

TOLEDO—Wheat—May, 88; June, 88¼c; July, 87⅝c; August, 87½@87⅝c.

DULUTH—Wheat—May, 82½c; June, 83¼c; July, 84¼c; August, —.

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	12,509	34,395	5,000	37,327
Milwaukee	8,400		243,725	
Baltimore	1,707	5,631		40
Toledo	1,402	1,661		40,000
New York		14,892	38,855	1,546
Chicago	21,963	154,157	31,345	408,649
Kansas City				
Detroit	8,361	2,911	72,664	1,167
Duluth	21,012		857	
Minneapolis	126,540		37,020	
Philadelphia	3,621	8,118	11,098	1,633

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
To-day	726,036	1,060,912	285,270	3,613	18,850
Yes'dy	773,176	1,137,168	288,274	3,613	13,898
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.
To-day	676,627	795,927	205,332	3,232	.....
Yes'dy	721,456	845,090	207,685	3,232	.....

Withdrawals From Elevators for Twenty-Four Hours Ending Yesterday.

Wheat—City mills, 17,658 bu; rail shipment, 28,203 bu; river, ——bu; total, 45,861 bu. Corn—City, 8,543 bu; rail shipment, 16,892 bu; river, 78,054 bu; total, 103,784 bu. Oats—City, 2,017 bu; rail shipment, —— bu; river, 2,661 bu; total, 4,668 bu. Rye—City, —— bu. Barley—City, 539 bu.

St. Louis Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING 1 P. M.

Wheat was the off at the opening. July selling at 83¾c. This was on the general rains reported, and that Chicago was lower also. The offers to sell, however, were not large and in no ways pressing, while the demand was right snappy, easily getting away with all there was offered, and finally lifting the price up to 84@84c. This early buying soon run itself out and left the market with no solid support. Reports of wet weather throughout the winter wheat belt and rains in California began to get their work in. There was no encouragement to be gleaned from cables, which noted quiet or dull markets on the other side and weakness at Liverpool. There was no speculative centers of this country. A gradual decline took place and July finally sold at 83¼c. The close was weak at 83¾@83⅞c, or ½c below Monday. Millers wanted spot No. 2 red, but could find none offered them below 86c, the bid which barred them out. A lot of 5 cars in A. sold at 85½c.

Corn was very strong early in the day and was hustled up still higher this morning by the eager buying of shorts. These unfortunate gentlemen saw Chicago (more particularly May there) climbing up the golden stairs very rapidly, and it scared them into covering. They did not find any large amounts for sale and May brought 52⅝c to 52¾c, and July run up from 52½c to 52⅝@52¾c. Later the market turned weaker and fell back, May finally selling at 52¼c and July 52⅛@52¼c, or ⅛@¼c above yesterday. Spot grades were higher and strong, with an urgent inquiry for Nos. 2 and 3 white and but little to be had, as nearly all the stock is held by one elevator. The order demand was the principal one. No. 2, 54¾c (early) regular, 52½c in U., 52¾c in M., 52¾@53c in P., 52½c bid for E., No. 3, 51½c in U., 52c for C.; No. 4, 50c asked, no bid; No. 2 white, 55c in U., 56c in C.; No. 3 do, 53½@54c in U., 55c in C.

Oats Futures advanced still more, but trading still light, with sellers scarce, especially of May. That option sold at 33¾@34c early to 33¼c late and July at 29c. Spot No. 2 was again higher, 20,000 in C. selling for shipment at 34½c; for No. 2 Vally 33½c was bid, and the latter price was asked for No. 3.

Rye—Grade No. 2 held in St. L. at 63c and for East side 60c was bid.

Flour steady and a fair order demand, coming principally from the South. Small export orders have been filled. The country trade is also now orders from the East. Quotations: XXX 2.60@2.80; family, 3.00@3.25; choice, 3.30@3.40; fancy, 3.75@3.90; extra fancy, 4.00@4.15; patents, $4.15@4.30. These prices are for lots on board at the depot or terms; orders 10c higher.

Bran firm. Sacked, 81½c f. o. b. this side, and 82c at country point and f. o. b. East side; bulk, 75c @ the country point.

Hay was steadier and feeling better, as offerings were less than the demand. Prices ranged this side: Prairie, No. 2, 12.00@12.50; choice timothy, $10@14 for common to choice, $14@15 for prime to choice timothy and $15 50@17 for strictly choice to fancy do. Timothy, 97½c@$1 asked.

Provisions were advancing and firm. An increased demand was reported and inquiries for round lots of meats for forward delivery were received and often asked for. Most of the business done, however, was in filling orders for dry salt and bacon; 50,000 lbs cured dry salt sold to arrive c. and f. here at 7.35c for longs and 7.45c for c'ribs. A lot of 305 tcs prime steam lard sold at 7.85c. Loose dry salt f. o. b. on cash orders—Shoulders, 5.80c; longs, 7.40c; c'ribs, 7.70c; shorts, 7.70c; boxed shorts, 7.90c. Packed bacon—Shoulders, 6¾c; longs, 8@8¼c; c'ribs, 8@8.15c; shorts, 8.40@8.50c. No. 2, 70c. Lard—Refined, 7½c. Prime steam lard, 8c; fancy leaf, 9½c; second brand, 7¾c. Pure c. r. hams, 11@12½c. Breakfast bacon, 10@11c. Beef, 6.00@6.50 per bbl; 6.50@7.00 per half bbl on orders, higher; $4@4.50 per half bbl; dried, 10c@12c; selected, 13c ⅔ b; smoked tongues, $4.25 @5 ⅔ bbl. Tallow—Prime, in oil bbls, 4½@4¾c; choice cake, 5½c; No. 2, 4½@4¾

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EMPEROR FREDERICK'S CONDITION.

The "Medical Record" Discusses His Case and Its Treatment.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The *Medical Record* of today, in an article concerning the Emperor Frederick's condition, says: "It is quite difficult to reconcile the conflicting reports concerning the present condition of the Emperor of Germany. The official bulletins are purposely evasive, and it is only by a careful study of the salient points in the case that any reasonable conjecture can be offered. Strange as it may seem, in view of the multitude of counselors, no positive and satisfactory diagnosis of the disease has been made. The medical staff has disagreed to such an extent that the issue appears to be more of a political than scientific one. There never was a case of supposed cancer which has been hemmed in by so many difficulties. The German specialists are firm in their convictions as to the existence of malignant disease, while Dr. Mackenzie and his immediate associates are prudently non-committal. The latter, thus far, appear to have the better side of the argument against carcinoma, for it must be recollected that as yet the microscope has failed to settle the dispute. The clinical history also is not a classical one of ordinary cancer of the larynx. Cancer, as a rule, is not attended with sloughing, nor with persistent and acute inflammatory processes. The latter are usually explained by other specific conditions amenable not only to local but constitutional treatment.

The persistence of the local lesions can be explained only on two suppositions: Either the disease is an unusual form of cancer progressing to its end, or it is a non-malignant disease, curable under ordinary circumstances, but which has left behind it the results of sloughing — irregular cicatricial constrictions and other local changes which are equally ominous in their ultimate results. Certain is that the tracheotomy tube is still worn, and in itself is causing much irritation and suppuration. In either event the outlook is a very bad one. The worst symptom is the continuance of fever, indicating the probable existence of blood poisoning, either directly from the suppurative processes in and around the site of the tracheotomy tube or indirectly through infection of the lung tissue by downward leakage of the pernicious discharges through the trachea and bronchial tubes."

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A TRAGIC SENSATION.

August Ziegle Confesses to a Murder and Robbery and Then Suicides.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

READING, Pa., May 4.—A startling confession of murder and robbery, followed by suicide, is reported from Lynnport, a small village above this city. August Ziegle, a German, aged 50, came from New York last August and bought a small place at the base of the Blue Mountain, where he lived alone. He paid for it $600 in cash out of an inheritance of $1,000 which he had received from Germany, where he was born. Ziegle was always morose and melancholy. Last week he visited New York and when he returned he was more down-hearted than ever. Before he went to New York he called on his nearest neighbors, Daniel Schroer and wife, and to Mrs. Schroer he confessed that three years ago he had watched a man in New York on pay day, followed him, knocked him down, cut his throat, robbed his pockets of $50 and threw his body in the river and escaped. Since then he could not rest. Something seemed to draw him to the spot where the murder was committed. He said he could have no longer in peace. As yet the name of the murdered man has not been given. Late Wednesday Mrs. Schroer went into her hay mow to hunt eggs and she there discovered the dead body of Ziegle, with his hat on, hanging to the rafters. The confession and suicide have created a great sensation.

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A BRUTAL LOVER.

He Attempts Suicide in the Presence of the Young Lady Who Had Rejected Him.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Milton S. Bibby, a painter, 26 years old, employed in the Elevated Railroad shop on Third avenue, tried to kill himself yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head. Bibby was engaged to be married to a Miss Mary Wilbert, living at 234 East Seventy-seventh street. She heard that he had made some slighting remarks about her, and on Monday evening she told him she would never marry him. Since then he has threatened to kill both her and himself. Yesterday morning he went to work as usual, but left in half an hour and went to the house where Miss Wilbert lives. He found her alone. She repeated her refusal to marry him, and drawing a revolver he placed it at his temple. As he pulled the trigger she grasped his arm and the bullet flew wide of its mark. Thrusting her roughly from him he again tried to shoot himself in the head, but Miss Wilbert again seized his arm. This time the bullet entered his right side. An ambulance was called and Bibby was taken to the hospital. His wound is not considered mortal. He at first said Miss Wilbert shot him, but afterwards acknowledged that he shot himself.

Laughable.

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GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

Indicted for Fraud.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 4.—C. W. Moore, President; H. Muilen, Vice-President, and J. W. Quayle, Secretary and Treasurer of the bogus "Honduras Mining & Prospecting Co.," claiming to have an office at 26 Carondelet street, from which point circulars were sent by mail throughout the country and remittances obtained, were yesterday indicted by the United States Grand-jury, charged with feloniously devising a scheme to defraud.

Arriving.

Baltimore bankrupt stock. Watch Sunday's papers.

GETTING GOOD.

A SPASM OF CHICAGO VIRTUE AFFECTING A WRESTLING MATCH.

No Match for Stakes to Be Allowed—The Lewis-Wannop Match—Clarkson on the Art of Pitching—Bill Nye on the Language of the Diamond—Handicaps in To-Morrow's Bicycle Road Race—Sporting Gossip.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 4.—The international championship wrestling match which was to take place here next Monday night between Evan Lewis and Jack Wannop may be postponed. The Superintendent of Police has notified the managers of the affair that as no gambling of any kind is allowed in Chicago the men cannot wrestle for the money which is up, and unless the stakes are withdrawn the match will be stopped. The managers have not yet decided how to settle the matter, whether to have the men wrestle for the championship and gate receipts ar to have the match come off in some other city.

Games Yesterday.

Association: At Louisville—Louisvilles, 7; St. Louis, 4. At Brooklyn—Brooklyns, 9; Baltimores, 7. At Cleveland—Clevelands, 6; Athletics, 4 (10 innings). At Cincinnati—Cincinnatis, 14; Kansas Citys, 0.

League: At Philadelphia—Washingtons, 9; Phillies, 8. At Chicago—Chicagos, 7; Indianapolis, 3. At New York—Bostons, 6; New Yorks, 2. At Detroit—Detroits, 18; Pittsburgs, 13.

Western Association: At St. Louis—Whites, 12; Chicagos, 9.

Our Base Ball Literature.

Bill Nye in New York WORLD.

I am extremely sorry that Matthew Arnold did not live to read more of our American base ball literature. I think he would have liked us better if he had done so. In saying that we were a vulgar people and that the American humorist was a national misfortune I think he criticised us hastily, for he was only in this country a little while and judged our humor largely by the supply he read while here and which he brought with him in his trunk, but if he could have seen the base ball word painting of our glorious country he would have loved us.

If he could have read that Richardson went out from Irwin to Farrar, that Foster hit safely and stole second, that Welch flied out to Wood and all about Tiernan's scratch hit and Ewing's failure to sacrifice and Ward's miss of a grounder that went through him, Mr. Arnold would have said that he had done us an injustice.

We do not claim much for our long line of ancestry, and those who came over in the Mayflower try to conceal it as quietly as possible, but here in this wild and savage land we are trying to build up a classic style of writing up our national game that will make the mother country tired.

I admit that I cannot understand it all yet, but I am striving to do so, and I am willing to work hard.

I sometimes wish that Lord Tennyson could come over for one summer and sit with me on a bleaching-board, with his numerous hair hanging over his top-coat, while I explained to him "that it looked rather squisly for the slants, for instance, till Slattery jolted merry thunder out of the horse-hide, tore the tar out of the willow, smashed the leather, and then, while the Phillie fumblers were pulling dandelion greens beyond the Harlem, the Metropolitan infielder lit out like future punishment beating tan-bark, accumulated a one-bagger, a two-bagger and a three-bagger, straightened himself out like a long-waisted jack rabbit across the plate and made his royal red home run just as the New York Central got in with the ball and the band played 'Tompjy, Make Room for Your Auntie.'

I think that Alfred would like that. If me lord likes a vivid and searching style he would find it here. I am only beginning to write in this way, and it is new to me, but I think I can ultimately give a description of a ball game that will appeal to every heart. When I began I would have said, for instance, that O'Rourke swatted at the ball and missed it, till the pitcher hit O'Rourke's person with it, and then he went to the first, and gradually got to the third base, but now I would say that O'Rourke, the Gothic extended catcher for the Giants, strove to belt the blooming ball to windward, mauled the atmosphere two times, and concussed the life preserver on the right leg of Umpire Daniels, was presented with one base as a mark of esteem, and with a blister as big as a hornet's nest where he had tried to bisect the orbit of a hot bullet with the bosom of his knickerbockers, he bungled a second, and while Hallman was muffing the orb, catching invisible crabs, fluking everything in sight, and coaling himself generally, O'Rourke lit out like a scared-to-death bob-tail comet, fell forty feet horizontally, and, with his ear full of hot ball, a blister across his meridian, a fractured thigh and his mouth full of sand, hoarsely ejaculated, "Judgment!"

There is a description that appeals to every heart. There is a literary moss agate that ought to tickle a man like Tennyson, unless he has a foolish prejudice against American writers.

My ambition is some day to write the lurid description of a base ball game which will go snorting down the corridors of time along with Balaklava, Marco Bozzaris and the stubborn youth who stood on the burning deck. I want to write it so that it will be bright and jaunty in style, and yet I would like to sock a little sadness in it, a description that should be rich in coloring, and yet free from information, a carefully and professionally prepared gem of literature that would contain about a column and nothing else whatever.

The London *Saturday Review* says that "what America wants is a literature that shall smack of the soil." Here is the opportunity. Let the umpire take down the remarks of a Giant, who has tried to reach nine feet and catch hold of third base with his front teeth, and then demand judgment before spitting out the north end of the foul grounds.

BILL NYE.

Clarkson on the Art of Pitching.

"The position of pitcher has many fine points, and to be able to play them successfully one must be self-possessed and confident," says John G. Clarkson, Boston's $10,000 pitcher. "Every one expects something more of a man in the 'points' than mere pitching and watching bases. To be able to throw a ball accurately is an accomplishment that often times does more toward winning a game than to be able to pitch the most deceptive curves. Practice alone will develop this important feature. A pitcher must study his men. Every batsman has weak points as well as strong ones, and after knowing these qualifications the pitcher should be able to remember them. Another all-important point which a pitcher can work to advantage is to always back up another player, and not be riveted in his position. In the event of a ball being thrown wide, as the case may be, from the outfield or any other point, it is the pitcher's duty to be behind that player to whom the ball is thrown, backing him up. By doing so he oftentimes prevents a runner from advancing a base. If not scoring a run, it make special mention of this because it is seldom done, and I think it is more through carelessness than anything else. I could mention a number of men who are all over the diamond. Bumnton is one. He is a hard worker from the start to the finish of a game. If all pitchers would pattern themselves after that brilliant player their popularity and value as players would be on the increase.

"I have always been a strong thrower (which is quite essential for first-class pitching) since I can remember, and it was while attending school at my home in Cambridge, Mass., that I first began to throw a ball, for the position of pitcher was forced upon me, with no way out of it. So I began practice in dead earnest. I got a few points on curving a ball from George Wright. I mastered them fairly well, and pitched my first game and won. The fact that I had obtained 'points' from the veteran seemed to have as much effect upon the boys as anything else. However, we won the game. By constant practice I got the balls so that I could control them at will, until at last I found myself in one of the strongest, if not the strongest, amateur clubs in Massachusetts, viz., the Beacons. I pitched for this club three years, and got good practice as well as appearance. We played not more than twice a week, and I pitched every game the club played during that period. In 1883 I finished and went to Saginaw, Mich., where I remained until August, 1884, when I joined the Chicago Club and played there the balance of that season. I remained with the Chicagos through the seasons of 1885, '86 and '87. We won the championship in 1885 and also in 1886, and came in third in 1887."

An Umpire Fatally Handled.

At a game of base ball Sunday between the Long Island Stars of Long Island City and the Bluedales of Woodhaven, both nines averaging over the age of 18, a dispute was raised over a decision delivered by the umpire, Jacob Hatch, which resulted in the probable fatal injury of Jacob. At the fifth inning in the game the Bluedales being at the bat, one of their men, being on first base, started to get a second, at which point he was declared out by the umpire. To this decision the Bluedales objected, and the nines began quarreling. Finally a free-for-all fight began between the two nines. In the excitement some of the Bluedales took the umpire to one side and pummeled him with bats. He was soon in such a state that he could not move. The fight was stopped by persons residing in the neighborhood of the ball ground. A doctor who was summoned pronounced Hatch in a serious condition.—[New York Special to Chicago *Tribune*.

Diamond Doings.

The Browns play at Louisville to-day.

McGeachy has come to terms with Indianapolis.

Mullane seems to be the winning pitcher for the Cincinnatis.

About half of the professional pitchers chew gum when they are in the box.

Gleason, the Philadelphia pitcher, is very speedy and has good command of the ball. In the latter respect he differs from the other Gleason, also of Philadelphia, known as Brudder Bill.

Jason Thomas, the Elmira colored phenomenon, is cross-eyed and left-handed. A member of the team says: "He fools de boys, 'cause dey can't tell which way he is a-lookin'."

They have a queer way of doing business in Charleston, S. C. When the home club loses a couple of games the Directors fine every player that makes an error.

The Baltimores are in a badly crippled condition and before they get straightened out they may be away in the rear. But it is better to be crippled at the beginning than at the end of the season.

Already the kicking commences. The Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette* says: "Von der Ahe has at this early date begun to weaken his Western League team for the purpose of adding strength to the Association Club."

As McCarthy's feat of stealing all the bases goes the rounds of the press, similar deeds spring to light. Ewing and Williamson are now given the same honors. Another laurel of distinction plucked from the Browns' brow.

The reports going around about the late pitcher Ferguson's salableness read like slavery days. One paper says: "Ferguson would have brought $10,000 any day." This sounds like a lament over a dead trotter; "Philadelphia lost $10,000 when Fergy died."

The Chicagos have secured another pitcher, George Borcher, of a California club. He is only plain George now, but in a few weeks he will go floating through the exchanges as "Borcher, the famous pitcher," or "Borcher, Anson's wonder," and so on ad nauseam.

In the American Association Brooklyn and St. Louis are credited with the first errorless games, and Louisville with the first shut-out. In the League New York played the first errorless game, Washington was the first club shut out, and New York and Washington played the first tie game.

The prospect is that Umpire Ferguson will walk the plank. Manager Williams and Barnie, Chairman Vonderhorst and Mr. Byrne all express themselves as believing him unfit for the position, some because of defective eyesight, and, strange to say, others because of alleged incompetency.

Mr. Byrne of the Brooklyns states that he is about to enter into correspondence with other association people to endeavor to induce them to join in a request to all the umpires to adopt Mr. Gaffney's feature of standing behind the pitcher when runners are on bases. His method is believed to be far superior to the double umpire system and without that danger of conflict of authority.

President Spalding of the Chicago Base Ball Club is very angry over the row at Indianapolis, and says he will bring Esterbrook's case before the Directors of the League at the next meeting. He further says he will never consent to the payment of the fine of $25 assessed against Sullivan until Umpire Valentine advances some good reason for its infliction.

Elmer Smith says the talk that has been made about Ramsey's arm being crippled is all bosh. He claims that he is in as good condition now as he ever was, and would be the king twirler of the profession if he would use some headwork in his delivery. The reports already beginning to come in of early season dissipation show that the players have big enough heads to do something, if bigness is a requisite.

Cunningham was a rough diamond that has quickly polished up into a rare gem of the first water. There used to be a Kilroy and Smith, but they are hardly remembered now. Cunningham is the popular idol. Manager Barnie is almost ecstatic over him, and Mr. Byrne is a sad, sad man. Said the latter: "I regret very much letting Cunningham go, and it was against my best judgment, but other circumstances at that time justified my action."—[New York *Press*.

The general opinion out this way is that St. Louis has the best chance for the championship in 1888. The team shows the same dash and vim in its play that have always characterized the club and that have been the chief causes of its success.—[Philadelphia *Press*. This will be a very painful impression for three ex-Browns now on the Brooklyns. It shows that great pitchers are not indispensable to a club's success when the two leading ones in a club can be let go and never missed. The Browns are a splendid verification of the truth of the maxim about the continual supply of good fish in the sea.

The Little Diamond.

The Little Hudsons defeated the Frost Tips by a score of 8 to 2.

The Little West Burns would like to hear from the War Eagles and the Little Whoopers. Address James T. O'Brien, 310 North Seventh street.

The Milburn carriage nine defeated the Prufrock mattress and furniture nine Sunday by a score of 16 to 5. The feature of the game was the battery work of Smith and Heil of the Milburn's.

Webster Groves Base Ball Club, champions of St. Louis County, has reorganized for the season. They would like to hear from any amateur clubs in the city. Address Wm. W. Wright, Webster Groves.

The Little Stars will play any nine under 14 years of age. The Stars have the following players: B. Ward, c.; W. Ward, p.; F. Fagan, 1b.; Bob Howard, 2b.; H. Ward, s. s.; W. Hall, r. f.; B. Owens, c. f., B. Howard, l. f.

Lindell and Enterprise Social Circles played for $20 a side, Lindell winning by a score of 16 to 3. The features of the game were the battery work of F. Daly, the catching of G. Grether, the batting of F. W. Helmann and the coaching of F. Hoan, all of the Lindells.

The Rubies have organized for the season and will put the following team in the field: Wm. Hogel, p.; Hegel, p.; O'Brien, 1b.; Wallace, 2b.; Walsh, 3b.; Joyce, s. s.; Jones, l. f.; Bannerton, c. f.; Blank, r. f. Address Willie Wilson, care Fred Raining, 3903 Easton avenue.

The St. Louis Steam-Heating and Ventilating Co. Club has organized for the season with the following players: Thompson, p.; Attwood, c.; Schwegel, 1b.; Dolph, 2b.; Clark, ss.; Hablezel, 3b.; Collins, r. f.; Kendela, l. f.; Marion, c. f. Address George Dolph, 901 North Main street.

The White Stars have organized for the season with W. Daly, c.; W. Hammel, p.; J. Mooney, 1b.; W. Donohue, 2b.; P. Donohue, 3b.; Bud Noonan, s.s.; E. Kennedy, c. f.; J. Templelion, r. f.; L. Welch, l. f. They challenge all nines under 11 years. Address W. Daly, 3660 Manchester road.

The Little Chestnuts are open for the season with the following players: James Fraser, r.f.; Frank Fitzgiven, l.f.; E. Fitzgiven, c. f.; R. Lewis, 1b.; F. Owens, 2d.; C. Fraser, s.s.; A. Ward, s.s.; J. Pierdeck, 2b.; C. Connors, 3b. We would like to play boys under 12 years of age. F. Fitzgiven, Manager, No. 1127 Leonard avenue.

The Brandsons Bully Boys have organized for the season of 1888 with the following players: E. Walsh, c.; P. Gorman, p.; G. Hoopper, 1b.; A. Smith, 2b.; J. Hester, 3b.; T. French, ss.; J. Coffee, l. f.; L. Wyner, c. f.; J. Leathers, r. f. Would like to hear from all clubs under 16 years. Address challenges to Geo. Hoopper, 2938 Scott avenue.

The Medart Pulley Co. Base Ball Club has organized for the season and would like to hear from some of the store and shop nines. The players are as follows: G. H. Vollmer, p.; H. Dansch, c.; Chas. Kesling, 1b; Walter Medart, 2b.; J. Wilson, 3b.; H. Goerner, ss.; Fred Vollmer, r. f.; Ed Frohman, l. f.; Dave Seifert, c. f. Address all challenges to Geo. H. Vollmer, 1206 North Main.

Track Work Yesterday.

At the Nashville races yesterday, Emperor of Norfolk won the mile and a quarter; Leo H., the seven and a half furlongs; Birthday, the one mile; Orderly, the five furlongs; Dave Hennessy, the five furlongs.

The Ivy City races at Washington were won by Paymaster in the one mile, Belle d'Or in the six furlongs, Little Barefoot in the half-mile, Tom Hood in the one and one-sixteenth, Bronzomarte in the one mile.

Briar-Root Wins.

LONDON, May 4.—The race for the 1,000 guineas stakes at Newmarket to-day was won by Mr. Douglas Baird's bay filly Briar-Root. Lord Calthorpe's chestnut filly Sea-Breeze was second and Mr. C. Perkin's bay filly Belle Mahone third. There were fourteen starters.

Official Bicycle Handicaps.

The following are the handicaps for the bicycle road race to-morrow afternoon, from Manchester to Lindell and Vandeventer avenues, a distance of seventeen miles to the inch:

Scratch—Lewis, Sanders, Smith; 30 s., Sheriff; 1 m. 30 s., Tivy, Hodgen, Newman; 2 m., Hurck, Mehlig, Mayo; 3 m. 30 s., Oellein, Gilmore; 4 m., Koen, Eames, Hollister; 4 m. 30 s., Clark, Ring; 5 m., Colderve, Wilder. It will be seen that the limit is but 5 minutes. The limit men start at 4:55 p. m., not 4:45, and the scratch men at 5:00. The finish will be about 6 o'clock.

The following will be the officers: Starters, L. C. Stone, Geo. Baker; handicaps and judges, Lindell Gordon, Walter Wylie, A. K. Stewart; referee, W. M. Brewster.

Sporting Notes.

The Dolphin Club of McGregor, Io., will be represented by Messrs. Turner and Larson in the single and double scull races this season.

Frank Siezark complains that his offer to wrestle the "Jap" has not been noticed. He says he will wrestle the "Jap" any night this week.

F. Holden of Gloucester City and C. Blakesley of May's Landing, N. J., ran ten miles for $25 on Saturday, resulting in a victory for Blakesley.

A six-round contest between Joseph Leach, Jr., of May's Landing, N. J., and Harry Jenkins of Vineland took place near May's Landing on Saturday for $50, and was won by Leach knocking Jenkins out.

The first three days of the Washington races have been very successful both in respect to attendance and the excellence of the sport. A quorum of Congressmen can be found on the track any race day.

Jimmy Donahue of the Davenport Club, so well known in boating circles, has caught the base ball fever and is interested in the Davenport Base Ball Club. He says his team is a sure winner unless struck by lightning.

Phallas was never in better condition than he is to-day. Bither is anxious to have him taken from the stud, and thinks that with a little practice he can send him in 2.12. Spain is even more enthusiastic, and says that Phallas can easily do 2.11.

Tommy Barnes and Tommy Danforth are to box fifteen rounds in Boston in about three weeks for a $250 purse. The winner is to go against Jack Havlin for twenty-five rounds and a $500 purse. Billy Oliver is behind Danforth, while "Soap" McAlpin will look after Barnes.

James H. Wallick, the actor, and manager of "The Cattle King" Co., recently purchased a tract of land in Orange County, N. Y., where he intends to establish a stock farm. He will confine himself principally to breeding horses for theatrical and spectacular purposes.

Chevalier Payne and Fred E. Bennett, the expert revolver shots, have at last made a match, and will shoot 600 shots, 100 a day for six consecutive days, at Standard American 200 yards rifle target for $1,000 a side and the championship of America at Springfield, Mass., June 4.

The Moline Boat Club have six four-oared crews in training. Their winning crew of 1886 is once more in the field and they are already counting up their coming victories. When last heard from they had, in anticipation, won all the races of the season in America and were discussing the ways and means for a European tour.

The Harvard Boat Club of the class of '89 was badly sold on the Charles River yesterday. They picked up a crew of supposed amateurs for a three-mile dash for practice. The "amateurs" left them easily, and when the sweating crews met at the end of the race it was found that Jake Gaudaur, Fred Plaisted, Hamm and Hosmer were among the amateurs. The class of '89 had a big supper to pay for.

A well-posted writer figures out that the following jockeys will have mounts in the Brooklyn Jockey Club's handicap on the horses named: Garrison on Firenzi, Hamilton on Ben Ali, Church on Blue Wing, Fitzpatrick on Banbury or Kaloolah, Martin on Elkwood, Godfrey on Ortdamme, Alone on Saxony, Hayward on Exile or Enrus, Blaylock on Favor, Donohue on Dunboyne and Jimmy McLaughlin will of course ride the Dwyer representative.

Michael Dwyer of the firm of Dwyer Brothers has purchased of G. B. Morris his colt Sir Dixon. The price paid was $20,000. This sale makes it certain that Sir Dixon will not start for the Kentucky Derby, for which he had been heavily backed. It will also materially strengthen the Dwyers' string of 3-year-olds in the big stake races. Sir Dixon is by Billet, out of Jaconeb by Leamington, and was one of the best 2-year-olds of last year, though he won but three of the seven races in which he started, his race in the Select Stakes being the best win he made. His total winnings last year were $16,830.

C. J. Hamlin, the owner of Belle Hamlin, 2.15¾, and many others, said something very sensible a few days ago about the trotting of heat races. Mr. Hamlin says: "All of us are talking about lowering our records, and the way to do it is on a fast track in races of heats, two in three. Maud S. can trot all day heats in 2:20, but one heat under 2:10 pumps her. The thoroughbred is the highest type of equine courage, and the jockey clubs no longer require him to run heat races. Ten Broeck can do the mile in 1:39¾ by running a single dash. Why, then, should we continue to punish the fast trotter by compelling him to fight through heat races of three in five.

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Assaulted by Strikers—Cable Accident—Adjudged Insane—Missouri Matters.

LINNEUS, May 4.—It is reported here that James Clarke, a farmer residing in the northern portion of the county, was shot and killed by his wife in Jackson Township. They had been living apart and on Wednesday Clarke, under the influence of liquor, went to his wife's boarding-house, broke down the door and approached her with a knife in his hand. She reached for a revolver and shot him.

KANSAS CITY, May 4.—T. B. Braman, a switch engineer in the Hannibal yards, was assaulted and shot at last night by strikers of the Q. road. Henry Kalher, one of the men, was arrested on suspicion. Robert Jones was killed yesterday afternoon at the cable terminus while cleaning the turn-table. His clothing caught in the cable.

MACON, May 4.—The residence of W. H. Abbott was destroyed by fire during the night. The restaurant of Frank Sweikhaus was also destroyed.

CLINTON, May 4.—The Y. M. C. A., last evening elected Directors for the ensuing year. T. S. McPheesters of St. Louis will conduct the anniversary services next Sunday.

LIBERTY, May 4.—Aldridge N. Devers, a farmer, was last evening adjudged insane over religious matters.

WINDSOR, May 4.—The little son of Aaron McCombs was drowned last evening in a tub of water left in the yard.

MARSHALL, May 4.—John Cobain, a lad of 15 years, was arrested last night on the charge of attempting to commit a criminal assault upon two little girls.

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BOLD TRAIN WRECKING.

Female "Beauties" Barred Out—Residences Burned—Illinois Items.

CHICAGO, May 4.—A C., B. & Q. freight train was wrecked last night upon entering the yards of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago road. A switch was thrown after the locomotive and two cars had passed. One of the cars was set on fire and James Edwards, the conductor, was beaten and robbed in his caboose by three men, supposed to be strikers, who made their escape.

FREEPORT, May 4.—Dr. Jenkins, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, took steps yesterday to suppress the advertising posters of a burlesque company exhibiting female beauties. The performances are to be watched by the police.

HILLSDALE, May 4.—The residences of W. B. Bantwell and John Trimbert were destroyed by fire during the night. The loss is placed at $10,000.

XENIA, May 4.—The Coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Goff last night returned a verdict to the effect that death was caused by arsenic placed in coffee given her by Wm. Clevinger.

CENTRALIA, May 4.—The Rev. W. R. Moore of the Presbyterian Church was installed last evening as pastor.

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PINE BLUFF, May 4.—The trial of E. A. Brown, charged with the murder of Dr. Edmonson at Arkansas Post, commenced last evening with the testimony of the widow.

LITTLE ROCK, May 4.—A disastrous flood is reported throughout the Red River section. All the lowlands are under water.

HOT SPRINGS, May 4.—John Atkins, ex-Chief of Police, was shot and dangerously wounded last night in a difficulty at a gambling resort. Joseph Samples and Charles Bryant were arrested. The latter Atkins and Samples had been drinking and quarreling during the afternoon.

HOTEL PERSONALS.

A. G. Schade, Verona Pa., and Charles P. Rogers, Litchfield, Ill., are at the St. James.

T. A. Reinhart, Denver, Colo.; F. E. Reinhart, Denison, Tex., and J. Stafford, Springfield, Ill., are at the Hotel Barnum.

V. Dillon, Nevada, Mo.; H. G. Clark, Sedalia; L. Brockert, Cincinnati, and G. M. Sebree, Higginsville, Mo., are at the Laclede.

J. R. Vinyard, Kansas City; C. S. Hall, Jersey City; John Major, New York, and A. M. Oilphant, San Antonio, Tex., are at the Merchants'.

Andrew Ellison, Kirksville, Mo.; John E. Phelps, Springfield, Mo.; Chas. S. Phillips, Alton, and L. E. Beckwith, El Paso, are at the Planters'.

C. H. Cone, Kansas City; E. F. Bell, East Liverpool, O.; O. P. Kendall, Boston; S. Heilman, New York, and R. T. Vent, Chicago, are at the Lindell.

D. R. Fraser, Chicago; A. Mullin, New York; W. F. Wakerman, Kansas City; Ben D. Wolcott, Indianapolis; V. Dunn, San Francisco, and Ira Welch, Chicago, are at the Southern.

DELAYS are dangerous. A dollar spent for Hood's Sarsaparilla now may prevent illness which will be expensive and hard to bear. Now is the time to take it, in order to derive the greatest good.

LOCAL NEWS.

A successful concert was given last night at Pilgrim Congregational Church for the benefit of the Free Library.

Prof. Wilbert W. White, M. A. of Yale College will, beginning May 9, deliver a course of five lectures at Memorial Hall upon the "Natural Method of Memory Training."

Rev. H. Meyers, President of St. Charles College, gave an interesting historical lecture last evening at the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church on "The Rom